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*Specials from Austria, New Jersey

SHORTWAVE AIRINGS OF WORLD OF RADIO 1537, November 4-10, 2010
Thu 1900 WBCQ 7415
Thu 2100 WRMI 9955
Fri 0330 WWRB 3185
Fri 1430 WRMI 9955
Fri 2030 WWCR1 15825
Sat 0800 WRMI 9955
Sat 0900 IPAR/IRRS/NEXUS/IBA 9510
[second, fourth, fifth Saturdays, maybe]
Sat 1400 WRMI 9955
Sat 1600 WWCR2 12160
Sat 1730 WRMI 9955
Sat 1900 IPAR/IRRS/NEXUS/IBA 7290
Sun 0230 WWCR3 4840
Sun 0630 WWCR1 3215
[then unDST shifts in effect; see below]

WORLD OF RADIO SHORTWAVE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6

Wed 1630 WRMI 9955 [hoped to be first airing]
Wed 2000 WBCQ 7415

Thu 0430 WRMI 9955 [NEW]
Thu 1600 WRMI 9955 [often first SW airing]
Thu 2000 WBCQ 7415
Thu 2200 WRMI 9955
Fri 0430 WWRB 3185
Fri 1530 WRMI 9955
Fri 2130 WWCR1 7465 [ex-15825, we think]
Sat 0900 WRMI 9955
Sat 0900 IPAR/IRRS/NEXUS/IBA 9510 [usually ~2nd, 4th, 5th Sats]
Sat 1500 WRMI 9955
Sat 1700 WWCR2 12160
Sat 1830 WRMI 9955
Sat 1900 IPAR/IRRS/NEXUS/IBA 7290
Sun 0330 WWCR3 4840

Sun 0730 WWCR1 3215
Sun 0900 WRMI 9955
Sun 1630 WRMI 9955
Sun 1830 WRMI 9955
Tue 1630 WRMI 9955
Tue 2000 WBCQ 7415
Tue 2330 WRMI 9955
Wed 0130 WRMI 9955

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NOTE: we have been overwhelmed by too much material, so this issue does not include all the SW info received by Nov 3, and even less of the non-SW info during the preceding week, but want to get this issue out following WOR 1537 without further delay. We hope to get caught up with subsequent issue(s). (Glenn)

** AFGHANISTAN [non]. Re 10-43: Glenn, Re: Radio Sedaye Zindagi --- My Persian grammar says "zendegi" means "life", and that seems to make more sense. "Today" is "emruz" in Persian. The intermediate vowels in zendegi are not written in the Persian-Arabic script, so they may be variable or "transliterated" variably. The stem of zendegi is "zende", meaning "alive" (Olle Alm, Sweden, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ALASKA. KNLS B-10 Schedule November 1
0800-0900 on 9655 in Russian
0900-1000 on 9655 in Chinese
1000-1100 on 9615 in English
1100-1200 on 9615 in Chinese
1200-1300 on 9615 in English
1300-1400 on 9680 in Chinese
1400-1500 on 9615 in Chinese
1500-1600 on 9655 in English
1600-1700 on 6120 in Russian
1700-1800 on 6120 in Russian
Only one transmitter is on air. 73!
(Ivo Ivanov, Bulgaria, Nov 2 WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

As we predicted, 7300 was a non-starter, being half in the 40m hamband. KNLS keep putting up long in advance what are really tentative schedules (Glenn Hauser, DXLD)

** ALBANIA. Winter B-10 schedule of Radio Tirana:
Albanian Daily
0000-0130 6130 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
0000-0130 7425 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
0730-0900 1458vFLA 500 kW / 338 deg to WeEu
0730-0900 7390 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
0901-1000 1395 FLA 500 kW / 033 deg to WeEu
0901-1000 7390 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
1500-1630 1458vFLA 500 kW / non-dir to WeEu
2130-2300 5970 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
2130-2300 7435 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm

English Tue-Sun
0130-0145 6130 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
0245-0300 6130 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
0330-0400 6100 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
0430-0500 6100 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to NoAm
English Mon-Sat
1530-1600 13640 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
1945-2000 7465 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to U.K.
1945-2000 11635 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm
2100-2130 7530 SHI 100 kW / 300 deg to U.K.

2100-2130 9895 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to NoAm

German Mon-Sat
1901-1930 1458vFLA 500 kW / 338 deg to Germany
2031-2100 7465 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to Germany
Greek Mon-Sat
1645-1700 1458vFLA 500 kW / non-dir to Greece
French Mon-Sat
1830-1900 7465 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to France
2001-2030 7465 SHI 100 kW / 310 deg to France
Italian Mon-Sat
1800-1830 6000 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to Italy
2001-2030 6000 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to Italy
Serbian Mon-Sat
1900-1915 6040 SHI 100 kW / non-dir to Serbia
2115-2130 1458vFLA 500 kW / 004 deg to Serbia
Turkish Mon-Sat
1930-2000 1458vFLA 500 kW / non-dir to Turkey
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 30 via DXLD)

[and non]. Checking R. Tirana on new B-10 frequencies and times to North America:

At 1530 Nov 1, English on 13640, fair signal but undermodulated as usual. No co-channel interference (CCI), nor adjacent channel interference (ACI) tho there are very weak signals on 13635 and 13645. Aoki says 13645 is AIR Gujrati service via Bangalore; nothing listed on 13635.

At 1945 on portable, English on 7465 inaudible but not surprising as for Europe; 11635 fair with correct new schedule, no CCI nor ACI. Should have been sufficient on home rig with longwire.

At 2100 on portable, English on 7530 poor but better than very poor 9895; however, no ACI nor CCI. Which will do better should vary here depending on daily MUF fluxuations. Primarily for Europe, anyway.

At 2143 on portable, Albanian on 7435 very poor but no ACI or CCI; inaudible vs noise level on 5970 for Europe, 2130-2300 broadcast.

At 0002 UT Nov 2, Albanian on 7425 better than 6130, both fair. Nothing on 7420, but something weaker in Russian on 7430 which is VOR via Armenia to Europe, Central America, Caribbean and Mexico.

6130 has only lite CCI, not sure what; adjacent channels not strong enough to bother, with Bolivia causing het to something on 6135 presumably VOR to South America via Tajikistan, and two or three weak stations on 6125, mainly Spain to South America but quite poor and

fluttery.

By 0058, the unID CCI on 6130 was a little worse, possibly Laos or more likely Tibet, but we probably can`t do better on primetime 49m than share with something on the other worldside.

At 0130, 6130 opens in English, fair signal and not hearing the CCI now. Not yet checked are 6130 for English at 0245; 6100 for English at 0330 and 0400, but on UT Monday, Tirana`s night off, they seemed to be clear enough.

Checking out the remainder of R. Tirana`s English broadcasts, on new B-10 schedule, continued from last report:

At 0248 Nov 2, 6130 is good with no CCI or ACI [0245-0300]
At 0343 Nov 2, 6100 is good with no CCI or ACI [0330-0400]
At 0429 Nov 2, 6100 is even better with no CCI or ACI [0430-0500].

At 1555 Nov 2, 13640 poor propagation today, but still no QRM [1530-1600] (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ANGOLA. 4950, R. Nacional de Angola, Mulenvos. October 31, 0546-0606 African music selections, male in Portuguse ìAngola, 35 anos de independÍncia; Rep˙blica de Angola, 35 anosî, ìR. Nacional de Angolaî, time pips on top of the hour, news program ìserviÁo de utilidade p˙blica da R.N.A.î. Static, 35333 (L˙cio Ot·vio Bobrowiec ñ Embu SP Brasil - Sony SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m, Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ANGUILLA [and non]. 11775, Nov 1 at 1501 under DGS something else religious opening with ``Chariots of Fire`` theme. Scheduled as AWR Turkish via AUSTRIA; Christians vs Christians (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ANTARCTICA [and non]. 15476, LRA36 carrier detectable Friday Oct 29 at 1340, much weaker than UK on 15480.

15476, Monday Nov 1 at 1354, carrier JBA but steadier than stronger and flutterier neighbor 15480 which is now Turkey until 1400, and Democratic V. of Burma via Armenia after 1430.

Most weekday mornings I manage to pull a carrier from LRA36, 15476, but a while since any audio. Nov 2 at 1324 could detect a YL speaking a few words of Spanish before fading down. It was S7 peaking briefly to S9+5. Those closer to Europe with a 15480 QRM problem should try between 1400 and 1430.

15476, LRA36, Nov 3 at 1350, barely heard carrier and then a bit of

music, weaker than Turkey 15480. As always, I make sure it`s on 15476, not 15475, tho nothing is scheduled on the latter (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ARGENTINA. 11710.66, 28/10, RAE, Argentina, talks but very weak, QRM from Radio Veritas 11710 [time missing but RVA was on 11710 in A-10 only at 0030-0100 --- gh] (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ASCENSION. 21840, The highest frequency in B-10, YFR in English to southern Africa, 15-16 UT Oct 31, S=6-7 in Germany. 73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRALIA. Correction to DX LISTENING DIGEST 10-39, September 29, 2010: ``1701, Radio Tirana? [sic], Brisbane QLD. 400 W, Hindi language station. Address is 5 Cheviot Pl, Sinnamon Park 4073 QLD (John Wright, Oct Australian DX News via DXLD)``

The station is called Radio Brisvaani, not Radio Tirana
http://www.brisvaani.com/
Regards (Matt Callaghan, Brisbane, Oct 3, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRALIA. 2368.483, 18.10 1700, R Symban, Sydney. On Oct 18th very good signal S9+10 db. When compared on Oct 28th with NRD515 vs Perseus: NRD515 almost readable while Perseus poor with more noise. The sensitivity and s/n with the old NRD515 really better (It was used for the first time for about a year when we tested it with a fellow DXer who actually bought it right after the test!) (Tarmo Kontro: QTH: Kungsbˆle, Lovisa, Sweden, Perseus, SDRs: IQ and 14. BOG 300 m at 40 degrees; longwire 120 m at 320 degrees.
http://kingsvillagedx.blogspot.com/ SW Bulletin Oct 31 via DXLD)

** AUSTRALIA [and non]. RA has new QRM problems for B-10: Oct 31 at 1256, only 9580 is audible, while 9590 is covered by Chinese music, and 9560 has CRI in Chinese via Sackville // 9570 via Cuba. I can`t even tell if RA is still using 9590, altho it is on the schedule. At 1301, it and 9560 become audible // 9580. 9590 until 1300 is scheduled for CRI Russian aimed northwest.

5995 at 1358 had mix of YFR theme and Waltzing Matilda. We now have Brandon 10 kW at 12-14 in DRM, but Shep 100 kW AM about to take over until 1800 at 30 degrees; while YFR is Petropavlovsk/Kamchatsky, RUSSIA at 11-15, 250 kW, 244 degrees (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** AUSTRIA. Special SW broadcast via the 100 kW Moosbrunn transmitter will be on 7 and 14 November [Sundays]:
1000-1030 6155 to Europe

1600-1630 17620 to N America
Amateur radio station OE50ARMS will operate in SSB after the above transmissions on 7120 for Eu, 14210 for USA [sic]. QSLs via oe4grc @ amrs.at The broadcast commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Austrian Military Radio Society; further details at http://www.amrs.at (Mike Barraclough/Wolfgang B¸schel, Nov BDXC-UK Communication via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

** BAHRAIN. 9745, R. Bahrain. Commercial program in Arabic, ads and jingle with sound reverberation like echo ìHuna, Huna, HunaÖ. Bahrain, BahrainÖ.î At 0225 on 22/10. In AM mode (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria (Song ICF-2001, Marconi antenna), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

** BANGLADESH. Re 10-43: 4750, Bangladesh Betar, 1251, Oct 31. Caught the tail end of a segment in English (news?); 1253 into presumed Bengali; many IDs; mixing with CNR1; at times almost fair; tuned out 1309. Certainly seems they have more news segments in English than those listed in WRTH.

4750, Bangladesh Betar, 1235-1242, Nov 1. This is indeed their Monday schedule for news in English, but unable to confirm if itís the SAARCís news. ìAssalamu alaikum. This is Bangladesh Betarî; Bangladesh and India signed a memorandum of understanding on ìBorder Haatsî, a traditional commodity market, in the border areas of the two countries to promote trade; many persons drowned and others are missing when an overcrowded ferry capsized ì120 kilometers south of Kolkata, the capital of the Indian State of West Bengalî; mixing with CNR1; RRI Makassar continues off the air. Too much QRM to hear PBS Qinghai, if they were here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BELARUS. Winter B-10 of Radio Belarus
Belarussian HS-1 SW, only high power
0500-0800 7255 MNS 250 kW / 075 deg
1600-1800 7255 MNS 250 kW / 075 deg
1600-2200 6080 MNS 150 kW / 130 deg
1600-2200 6115 MNS 075 kW / non-dir
Belarussian
1200-1500 7360 MNS 075 kW / 270 deg
1200-1500 7390 MNS 150 kW / 245 deg
Russian
1500-1700 7360 MNS 075 kW / 270 deg
1500-1700 7390 MNS 150 kW / 245 deg
Polish
1700-1900 7360 MNS 075 kW / 270 deg
1700-1900 7390 MNS 150 kW / 245 deg
1805-1900 6155 MNS 250 kW / 255 deg
German#

1900-2100 6155 MNS 250 kW / 255 deg
1900-2100 7360 MNS 075 kW / 270 deg
1900-2100 7390 MNS 150 kW / 245 deg
English&
2100-2300 6155 MNS 250 kW / 255 deg
2100-2300 7360 MNS 075 kW / 270 deg
2100-2300 7390 MNS 150 kW / 245 deg
Russian
2300-2400 6155 MNS 250 kW / 252 deg
2300-2400 7360 MNS 075 kW / 270 deg
2300-2400 7390 MNS 150 kW / 245 deg
French Sun 2040-2100;
& Spanish Sun 2100-2120.
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 30 via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

It is said that the odd 75 kW power results from fifteen former 5 kW jamming transmitters being combined (gh, DXLD)

** BELARUS. NEW 6010.00, 2345-2355, Tue 26.10, Belaruskaje Radyjo, Brest. Belarusian ann, local pop songs, late broadcast 34433 heard // Hrodna 6040, Brest 6070 and Hrodna 7280.

NEW 6040.00, 2230-2335 Thu 28.10, Belaruskaje Radyjo, Hrodna Belarusian ann, pop songs in Belarusian and English, late broadcast, 45444 heard // Brest 6010, Brest 6070 and Mahilio? 7235, all with weaker signals (Anker Petersen, done in Skovlunde, Denmark with an AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

** BOLIVIA. 4699.97, R. San Miguel, 0948, fair with talk by a man, then into local ballads at 0950. Noted tentative reception of Radio Yura at the same time on 4716.7. 27 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

** BOLIVIA. 5952.48, 28/10 0008, Emisora Pio XII, politics, good modulation, weak.

6134.79, 28/10, Radio Santa Cruz, Bolivia, sport live, weak but clear (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Time missing

6134.82, 2350-0020 27+28.10, R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Spanish songs, talks and report from an event, 33443. Heterodyne from Brazil (Anker Petersen, done in Skovlunde, Denmark with an AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

** BONAIRE. 6195, NHK World Radio JapÛn, Oct 31 at 0516 in Spanish, ex-6080. The 0500 RNW Dutch relay via Bonaire on 6165 is gone, moved one hour later to 0600. This means that there is no longer a possibility of a leapfrog mixing product on 6250 confusing Spanish for Equatorial Guinea since 6195 is the only Bonaire frequency on the air during this hour. See also CHAD.

From RN`s B-10 online schedule I have extracted all the 6 MHz-band Bonaire entries, to facilitate future computation of leapfrog mixing products --- whenever the times overlap, those could appear, most obviously if they fall above 6200 or below 5900:

2359	0027	6145	180	RNW	Nld	1234567	sAMn/CAR
2359	0157	6165	210	RNW	Spa	1234567	cAM/sAMnw
0059	0127	6190	341	RNW	Nld	1234567	nAMe
0159	0357	6165	305	RNW	Spa	1234567	MEX/cAM
0229	0250	6040	341	VAT	Fra	1234567	nAMe
0259	0327	6100	335	RNW	Nld	1234567	nAMc
0329	0357	6195	210	RNW	Nld	1234567	sAMnw
0359	0427	6165	305	RNW	Nld	1234567	MexECarSUSA
0400	0430	6195	210	NHK	Spa	1234567	sAMnw
0500	0530	6195	290	NHK	Spa	1234567	MEX
0559	0627	6165	320	RNW	Nld	1234567	nAMw
0929	1000	6020	110	RNW	Nld	234567	SUR
1000	1030	6195	210	NHK	Spa	1234567	sAMn
1000	1200	5905	180	DWL	Ger	1234567	CAR
1059	1127	6165	320	RNW	Spa	1234567	CAR/Florida
1129	1157	6165	210	RNW	Spa	1234567	Colombia
1159	1227	6165	180	RNW	Spa	1234567	Venezuela

If I have a spare moment, I might go ahead and compute all the possible leapfrog times and frequencies from this. The same thing could be done with Sackville on 49m (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRAZIL. ConfirmaÁ„o recebida_R·dio Alvorada OT --- Amigos, Mais um resultado dos envios de PPCs chegou ¿ minha caixa de correio hoje: R·dio Alvorada, de Londrina (OT):

4865 kHz - R·dio Alvorada
Recebido cart„o QSL (PPC)
23 dias (com PPC), apÛs algumas algumas tentativas sem PPC.
V/S: Alcindo Buranello, Gerente Adm
IR enviado por correio, com PPC e SASE.
QTH: R·dio Alvorada - Rua Dom Bosco, 145 --- Jardim Dom Bosco - Londrina/PR - 86060-340

Como de praxe. Em breve estar· no http://pqslfabricio.blogspot.com/ Forte 73 a todos (Fabricio Andrade Silva, Tubar„o - SC, PP5002SWL, Oct 28, radioescutas yg via DXLD)

** BRAZIL. 5990, 22/10 2050-2105*, Radio Senado, music, news, signal off 2105 (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRAZIL. Preste atenÁ„o na interferÍncia entre as frequÍncia de 6185 ou 6190 kHz. Note que o ruÌdo deve vir do TX da Band SP gerada pela frequÍncia de 6090 kHz, pois ouvem-se os sinais que s„o da Bandeirantes SP em meio ‡ ruideira. Quando a Nacional voltar com sua QRG em 6185 kHz, haver· uma sobreposiÁ„o de ·udios. 73 (Luiz Chaine Neto, Limeira SP, 27-10-2010, radioescutas yg via DXLD)

Ainda sobre interferÍncias em 49 metros --- Parece que a Band[eirantes] SP n„o quer dar manuteÒÁ„o em seu transmissor de 6090 kHz para que n„o haja mais os indesej·veis ruÌdos pela faixa, principalmente em 5995 kHz e entre 6180 e 6195 kHz. Nestas cercanias, ouve-se atÈ a programaÁ„o da emissora. Enviei e-mails aos montes, porÈm eles caem em um "buraco negro" e ficam sem resposta. As soluÁıes est„o longe de ser atendidas. 73 (Luiz Chaine Neto, Limeira SP, 28-10-2010 quinta, radioescutas yg via DXLD)

[and non]. 6185, XEPPM Spanish in the clear, Oct 31 at 0517, no RNA here, but still active on F-G 11780 at 0535 check, this overnight schedule funxioning UT Sundays only. Brazilians have also been reporting 6185 missing. And I have never heard the Bandeirantes spurs that are such a problem down there (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRAZIL. 15189.68, R·dio InconfidÍncia, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais. 2200-2216 October 25, 2010. Tune-in just in time for nice, long canned ID by male with frequencies, jazzy Brazilian vocals. Presumed WYFR 15190 QRM, but not a big problem when in LSB, as most pieces of WYFR were skipping over due to close proximity (Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL, Equipment (in general order of use): JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A; DX LISTENING DIGEST)

BRASIL: 15189.7, ZYE522 R·dio InconfidÍncia; 2208-2232+, 25-Oct; Same or similar futebol promo repeated over & over for 10+ minutes with Goooooool; 2218 into ad/commentary/phone calls segment with ID before calls. All in Portuguese. SIO=333 in LSB; hetting with WYFR Family Radio via Okeechobee on 15190, also in Portuguese. InconfidÍncia much better in LSB than WYFR in USB (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15189.65, R. InconfidÍncia, Belo Horizonte MG, 0430-0505 UT on 26 Oct'10, an unexpected opening with a great signal (up to S7) and excellent modulation here in the middle of Europe. Almost inaudible at 0430 but improving with a peak at 0500. Then going down again; at 0520 the channel was clear! Frequent "InconfidÍncia" pre-recorded IDs. At the TOH a complete ID ceremony with all frequencies including 15190 kHz, surprisingly in Spanish! (Karel Honzik, CZECHIA, Oct 26, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29 via DXLD)

InconfidÍncia responde com QSL --- Agora a pouco estava ouvindo a InconfidÍncia em 15190 kHz, entre 1505 e 1515 UTC, com bastante variaÁ„o do sinal, mas em alguns momentos chegando muito bem. Utilizei o Degen 1121 e sua antena telescÛpica. 73's (Alexandre Sancanauta, 28 Oct, S„o Carlos-SP http://pu2pkb.blogspot.com radioescutas yg via DXLD)

15189.62, R·dio InconfidÍncia, 2135-2159, Oct 28, Portuguese talk. Short music breaks. Poor to fair with some adjacent channel splatter. Covered by WYFR at their 2159 sign on (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

Amigos, ontem ‡ noite, por volta das 2340 UTC, a InconfidÍncia estava com sinal regular nos 15190 KHz aqui em Belo Horizonte. Eu escutei reportagens e entrevistas ao final do jogo entre o AtlÈtico MG x Palmeiras. 73's! (Davi Lucas Pinto se Sousa, BH MG, 28 Oct, ibid.)

BRASIL, 15190, Radio InconfidÍncia, Belo Horizonte, 1101-1156, 29-10, locutor, portuguÈs, comentarios, "O terminal ferrovi·rio", "9 horas 3 minutos", "Nesta sexta-feira", "9 horas 10 minutos", comentario sobre club de f˙tbol Flamengo "Bruninho, filho do jogador do Flamengo", identificaciÛn: "VocÍ est· na rede InconfidÍncia de R·dio", "EspaÁo aberto", canciÛn de Whitney Houston "I have nothing", 1125, programa "Universo Fant·stico", sobre el planeta Marte, identificaciÛn por locutora: "InconfidÍncia, a radio p˙blica de Minas Gerais, InconfidÍncia para vocÍ e sua famÌlia, InconfidÍncia, noite e dia, 9 horas 33 minutos". A las 1156 eclipsada por emisoras internacionales en la misma frecuencia. Buena seÒal, 34443 variando a 24322.

Se vuelve escuchar entre 1400-1500, 29-10, anuncios comerciales, locutor, locutora: "Programa sa˙de da manh„", "Radio 45 informa, o discurso do Papa na manh„ de domingo, por InconfidÍncia", "EleiÁıes em Minas Gerais", a las 1442 programa "Palabra de mÈdico". Buena seÒal, 34433 variando a 24322. Ni rastro de Radio Africa hoy (Manuel MÈndez, Lugo, EspaÒa, Escucha realizada en Friol, Sony ICF SW 7600 G, Antena de cable, 10 metros, orientada WSW, DX LISTENINGN DIGEST)

According to my own observations there are in fact two reception windows during the day here in the middle of Europe:

- in the morning 0830-1030 UT (free channel 0900-0930)
- in the afternoon 1530-1730 UT
[this was A-10; situation likely different for windows in B-10 ñ gh]

The third reception window during which I heard Radio InconfidÍncia very well was between 0445-0500 UT (OCT 26, 2010) but it did not repeat on the next morning. It was a sort of an anomaly because at that time no reception should be possible from South America on 15 MHz in OCT/NOV according to propagation curves. I was very pleased with that very short window with an excellent signal!

I am preparing an extensive material on Radio InconfidÍncia incl. recordings for my blog: http://radio-dx-blog-kh.blogspot.com/ (Karel Honzik, CZECHIA, Oct 30, HCDX via DXLD) Altho it`s in Czech, has some good clips including IDs in Spanish, English, illos. #3, the English one, is not off shortwave (gh)

15189.62, R·dio InconfidÍncia, 2140-2159, Oct 29, Portuguese talk. Poor to fair in noisy conditions. Covered by WYFR at their 2159 sign on (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

BRASIL, 15189.7, R·dio InconfidÍncia, Belo Horizonte, 1400-1407, 30-10, locutor, comentarios, portuguÈs, canciones, identificaciÛn: "InconfidÍncia", locutora. 14321. TambiÈn escuchada 0818-0835, 31-10, programa "Trem Caipira", canciones brasileÒas y comentarios por locutor, identificaciÛn: "Trem Caipira, Inconfidencia". 24322 (Manuel MÈndez, Lugo, EspaÒa, Escuchas realizadas en casco urbano de Lugo, Grundig Satellit 500 y Sony ICF SW 7600G, Antena de cable, 8 metros, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Now that WYFR is off 15190 in the 2200-2445 UT period, we have a clear shot at reactivated R. InconfidÍncia, Belo Horizonte. Nov 3 at 2342 there is a weak signal with that Brazilian enthusiasm on 15189.7, where it has been measured lately by others, tho has also varied to hi side of 15190 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

BRASIL: 6010, ZYE521, Radio InconfidÍncia; 2206, 30-Oct; M in Portuguese with either preaching or game call (hard to tell difference sometime); based on previous logs, presume sports. Heard one shouted "InconfidÍncia". Fair // 15189.7 ZYE522 (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRAZIL. 28545-USB, Oct 30 at 2135, ham contester kept giving own callsign every few sex, but awful modulation caused by misadjusted vox. Sounded like call was whisky five golf, W5G, but unseems an American. Then could hear another fonetik before the W, garbled with

first syllable cut off; was it alfa? No hit at QRZ.com. Going up the alfabet, I bet it`s papa:

PW5G
SPECIAL CONTEST CALL SIGN (op: PP5WG - WALTER) Qsl only direct via PP5VB
Mr. Vantuil Barbosa - PP5VB
Caixa Postal: 13 - IMBITUBA/SC - CEP: 88.780-000,
Brazil

Especially since 10m was open from Brasil, lots of signals 28.3-28.5 MHz, next one being at 2142 on 28434+, ZW5B:
ZW5B
ARAUCARIA DX GROUP
QSL MANAGER K3IRV,
Brazil

I had tried 12m first and found no activity, so was surprised at all the stuff on 10; however, GUF on 21690 was inbooming, OSOB (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA. Radio Canada International B10 technical skeds:

31.10.2010 - 07.11.2010 & 13.03.2011 - 27.03.2011 [CONFUSION WEEKS]
http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/Jor00A_RCI-TECH-TRANS-B10-ENG.pdf
07.11.2010 - 13.03.2011:
http://www.rcinet.ca/english/illustration/schedule/0frMGx_RCI-TECH-B10-ENG.pdf
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73! (Alexey Zinevich: a DXer from Minsk, Belarus, dxldyg via DXLD; also via Bill Westenhaver, RCI, DXLD)

The first remarkable thing is the new Tinang transmission. A new airtime exchange agreement with IBB, which would the other way round mean that as of Sunday one hour of Radio MartÌ or VOA will be carried via Sackville, as it would have been necessary anyway if the closure of Greenville would not have been postponed?

The other remarkable thing is that not only Hˆrby goes away (in fact Tinang is a direct replacement), also no Emirler transmission shows up anymore, so presumably there will be no TRT via Sackville anymore as well. Which of the two sides has lost the interest in continuing the airtime swap? (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA [and non]. R. Canada Int[ernational, or ernal?]

Schedule: 7 Nov 2010 to 13 March 2011

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Arabic
   0300-0359 ME 6025sm
   0400-0459 ME 5995sm  7265sk
   1204-1304 NAM 7325
   2000-2059 ME 11865  13650
   2004-2104 NAM 9610
English
   0000-0057 seAS  9880ku
   0004-0104 NAM tu-sa:  9755
   0104-0204 NAM 9755
   1500-1557 India 9635xi   11975ur
   1604-1704 NAM 9610  9800/DRM
   1704-1804 NAM 9610  9800/DRM
   1800-1859 AF 9740ka  11845sm  15365  17790
French
   1804-1904 NAM 9610  9800/DRM
   1900-1959 AF   9670sk 9770ka 11945sk  13650  15365  17790
   1904-2004 NAM 9610  9800/DRM
   2100-2159 nAF 11845  15365
   2104-2204 NAM 6100
   2300-2329 AS/China   6160ki
Mandarin
   0000-0059 China 9565km  11785km   12015ph -- WORLD OF RADIO 1537
   0204-0304 NAM 9755
   1100-1159 China 9490ph  9570ki
   1404-1504 NAM 9610
   1500-1559 China 5965ya  9560ya
   2200-2259 China 6160ki
   2204-2304 NAM 6100
Portuguese
   0004-0104 NAM su-mo:  9755
   2000-2059 Brazil fr-su:  15305  17765
   2100-2159 Brazil fr-su:  15305  17765
   2200-2259 Brazil fr-su:  11990  15305
Russian
   1504-1604 NAM 9610  9800/DRM
   1600-1629 Russ. 9830sm  11935sm
   1700-1729 Russ. 9555ra  11935wo
Spanish
   0000-0059 SAM/Car 11990   13700
   0100-0159 Mexico 6100
   0200-0259 Mexico 9800
   0304-0404 NAM 9755
   1304-1404 NAM 7325
   2300-2359 SAM 9785  11940/11990@
   2304-2359 NAM 6100
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[WEEKS OF CONFUSION ONLY:]
Schedule: 31 October to 7 November 2010 and
13 March to 27 March 2011
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Arabic
0300-0359 ME 6025sm
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1104-1204 NAM 7325
1904-2004 NAM 9610
2000-2059 ME 11865 13650
English
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0004-0104 NAM 9755
1500-1557 India 9635xi 11975ur
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2100-2159 nAF 11845 15365
2300-2329 AS/China 6160ki
Mandarin
0000-0059 China 9565km 11785km 12015ph
0104-0204 NAM 9755
1100-1159 China 9490ph 9570ki
1305-1404 NAM 9610
1500-1559 China 5965ya 9560ya
2104-2204 NAM 6100
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2100-2159 Brazil fr-su: 15305 17765
2200-2259 Brazil fr-su: 11990 15305
2304-0004 NAM sa-su: 9755
Russian
1404-1504 NAM 9610 9800/DRM
1600-1629 Russ. 9830sm 11935sm
1700-1729 Russ. 9555ra 11935wo
Spanish
0000-0059 SAM/Car 11990 13700
0100-0159 Mexico 6100
0200-0259 Mexico 9800
0324-0304 NAM 9755
1205-1304 NAM 7325

2204-2259 NAM 6100
2300-2359 SAM 9785 11940/11990@

@: The "Technical"sked shows 11940, while the
"Shortwave/Broadcast" sked shows 11990.

Transmitters:
ka = Kashi,
ki = Kimhae,
ku = Kunming,
ph = Tinang,
ra = Rampisham
sk = Skelton
sm = Vatican
ur = Urumqi
ya = Yamata

(RCI Website, thanks to link by Alexey Zinevich in dxldyg, extracted and retyped from PDF file by Alan Roe, Teddington, UK, dxldyg via DXLD)

Re: Schedule: 7 Nov 2010 to 13 March 2011
Russian 1504-1604 NAM 9610 9800/DRM

This DRM transmission is indicated in "Short wave" schedule only.

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Russian 1404-1504 NAM 9610 9800/DRM

Can't find this DRM transmission anywhere. "Technical schedules" show only 3 transmissions in English/French. It's very strange that RCI can't compile correct schedule without these odds (Aleksandr Diadischev, Ukraine, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I find it so odd that RCI would have 3 transmissions of the Chinese program to North America. I don't see any members of the Taiwanese community or Chinese community tuning into SW for RCI or SW in general (Keith Perron, ex-RCI, Taiwan, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

It's simply http://www.sirius.com/rciplus

On shortwave they delay it by four minutes for reasons I never saw explained, beyond the obvious guess that it may have something to do with the contract between CBC and Sirius. Or has the Sirius output these odd start times as well?

Now would members of these immigrant communities tune into RCI plus via Sirius? (Kai Ludwig, ibid.)

Satellite broadcasts are not delayed. I listen to them whenever I get a rental car with Sirius radio in it ;) I believe that's the only way to hear a Russian language program on Sirius. The same is true for Arabic, Chinese and Portuguese (Sergei S., ibid.)

Having worked at CHMB 1320am. The Chinese communities in Canada and the US as elsewhere don't need stations like RCI. They have a large number of satellite channels to watch. If they want news the vast majority either watch Phoenix, TVB or any one of the 100+ satellite channels from Hong Kong, Taiwan and China.

If you look at the Chinese audiences that live overseas it has been shown that more than 80% watch television. If they want radio they tune to local Chinese stations in Vancouver, Seattle, San Fran, LA, NY or what ever country they are in. This is not so unusual. If you look at radio figures for listeners in Taiwan from the latest Neilsen it dropped 17% since 2008, 22% listen to radio less than 2 hours a week. The vast majority of radio listeners in Taiwan are taxi drivers. But this has changed since 2008 as now all taxi have had installed televisions.

This is the same trend your finding in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand. For China it's a little different. 1st tier cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou have had major drops in radio figures since 2005 a drop in some cases as high as 60%. In 2nd tier cities like Dalian, and others half that amount, and 3rd tier cities it's only starting to drop as people have access to satellite television.

The only people I can see tuning into RCI's token Chinese program in the US would maybe be a small handful of people. As there is no other reason for the community to tune in. Learn about Canada? Why? They are just not interested. They want local news from what ever area they live in or from home.

No I'm not knocking RCI Chinese program. Infact if you speak Chinese it is a million times better than and of the English and French programming they have. More news about Canada and more informative. If RCI was serious about doing good programming they would take the budget they use to relay Chinese to North America and spend it on the Eng and FR programs. They could even learn a thing or two on how to report in Canada (Keith Perron, Taiwan, ibid.)

** CANADA. 9800, VG and steady open carrier at 0116 Nov 1 and next few minutes, then off. Presumably Sackville warming up for 0200 RCI broadcast. At 0208, 9800 in Spanish with El Castor Mensajero (the Messenger Beaver, loses something in translation), discussing Day of

the Dead celebrated in Mexico and wanting to hear from Cubans about what goes on there.

Then at 0210 I check 9755 and find non // Castor show just starting. So we have this absurd situation of same programming 5 minutes apart on two close frequencies, 9800 being the regular RCI service to Central America at 227 degrees, 9755 being the delayed Sirius satellite + SW service to USA at 268 degrees. After this Week of Confusion, once DST is over, the 9755 Spanish will start an hour later at 0304 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CANADA. IBB Spanish (i.e. MartÌ) via Sackville is now scheduled:
20-22 9565
01-03 9825
VOA Portuguese to Africa:
1700-1730 (Sat/Sun also 1730-1800) 17740
(plus GB 17740 M-F 18-1830)

Before 2200 Sunday, 9565 had both MartÌ and VOA Music Mix! Plus jamming. Music Mix went off at 2159. Greenville is scheduled from 2200 to 2400 with MartÌ, altho in A-10 it was on from 17 to 24; apparent lack of coˆrdination.

9825 also has Greenville scheduled 00-03, so in the 01-03 period it could be one or the other (or both).

The RCI/TRT swap was already canceled at the end of B-09 (Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

** CANADA. On Monday Oct. 25th, 2020, Corus dropped the 980 CKRUz towers [Peterborough ON]. I have enclosed a link of the photos I took. I was witness to 4 of the 5 towers coming down.
http://www.flickr.com/photos/andysradio/

The 2 'before' pictures were taken in Sept. 2009 around the time when the station signed off. The site was only 20 some years old. With this site now gone, its doubtful AM will ever return to Peterborough (Andy Reid, Ont., Oct 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) What`s that -z?

** CHAD. 6165, 26/10 2119, R. National Tchadienne, very nice long African songs, some talks in French, good (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[and non]. 6165, Radiodiffusion Nationale; 2154-2204+, 30-Oct; Afro tunes to 2159 into two sesquiminute long drum chant; M in French with RdfN ID into news. About = Croatia (presumed) till they went off @2159:29, then SIO=3+42+ with splash from Canada in English on 6160.

6165, Voice of Croatia (presumed); 2154-2159:29*, 30-Oct; Semi-classical music; 2157+ anthem to IS & off. No vox heard. Mixing about = Chad (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6165, Oct 31 at 0518 weak signal in French, presumed RNT as usual, audiblized only when Bonaire is off, and in B-10 there is now a sesquihour break between 0427 and 0559 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA. Firedrake Oct 28:
10500, fair with flutter at 1314
No others found 8-15 MHz.

Firedrake search Oct 29, 1332-1340: none found from 8 to 16 MHz (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Glenn try 10500. Heard FD at 1140 with propagation rapidly getting worse. (Robin VK7RH Harwood, Tasmania, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Firedrake Oct 31: none found 8-18 MHz, 1305-1318 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA [and non]. 11590, the very special CNR echo jammer + typical BUZZ IGNITION SPARK type sound, noted against RFA Tibetan in 11-14 UT, Oct 31 slot (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Firedrake Nov 1: only found 10500 at 1237 at S9+20 but heavy flutter. Gone at 1306 check, probably since 1300.

6040, Nov 2 at 1206, CNR1 echo jammers atop soft music. They must be here because of VOA Chinese via Thailand on 6040 at 12-15, as the paranoid ChiCom continue to try to block our broadcasts into the country, while we even allow them to relay CRI English via domestic US stations! We nice guys are finishing last in this radio war.

Firedrake search Nov 2: at 1234, nothing on 10520; and no others found up to 18 MHz by 1244.

13665, Nov 2 at 1238, CRI English with good reception; via ALBANIA at 11-13 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA. 4940, Voice of Strait, 1530-1555, Oct 31. Sunday only program in English; ìFocus on Chinaî; continues with their new schedule and again with a 25 minute program; ex: 1500-1525 (or 30); ìThis is the Voice of Strait, Fuzhou, Chinaî; news items about college

students; slightly better than last Sunday.

6125, CNR1, 1222-1249, Oct 31. Coverage of the closing ceremony of the Shanghai Expo with speeches, music and lowering of the Expo flag; mostly in Chinese, but with some English and French; good. Read that 73 million people attended the six month long Expo. My niece went in the summer and said the long lines everywhere were incredible (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA. 4220, PBS Qinghai (presumed), random checks from 1247 to 1509, Nov 1. Reactivated again after being absent since May 1. In assume Tibetan with indigenous chanting/singing. Outdated frequency schedule: http://www.qhtb.cn/fujian/view.jsp?id=413&zt=0 with their main site at http://www.qhtb.cn/

4750, at 1510 (after Bangladesh signed off) heard TWO stations. One was CNR1 and perhaps the weaker station underneath them was the return of PBS Qinghai? Listening last week after 1500 clearly only heard CNR1 and nothing else. Needs more monitoring. Ironic that I was recently asking when PBS Qinghai was last heard here (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Thanks to Mauno Ritola (Finland) for his observations today (Nov 1) regarding the PBS Qinghai reactivation.

4220, with 2 minutes of instrumental music at 2234, then test tone for five minutes and OC until 2250, when NA and ID in Chinese and English and then into Tibetan programming. Weak.

4750, carrier on at 2143, but no programming until 2200, so that is the start time currently, not 2150; Qinghai first announced Beijing time and then very briefly "Qinghai ..."; CNR1 on 4750.01 and Qinghai 4749.99.

I appreciate Maunoís confirmation! Very nice to have PBS Qinghai broadcasting again (Ron Howard, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CHINA [non]. CHINA RADIO INTERNATIONAL LAUNCHES IN MEXICO | Text of report in English by China Radio International website on 2 November

China Radio International (CRI) launched an overseas radio station in Tijuana, Mexico on November 1 local time. The station, broadcasting at AM 1470 [kHz], is CRI's first Spanish speaking station in Latin America. The Tijuana station marks the fiftieth overseas station on CRI's massive network.

The station will broadcast in Spanish for 12 hours each day from 6 p.m. 6 a.m. [PDT/PST]. The broadcasts will reach an expected audience of six million, bringing them feature news, sports, entertainment and talk shows. The programmes will mainly target the local audience and the Spanish-speaking communities in the United States.

CRI held an inauguration ceremony at CRI's headquarters in Beijing, China on Tuesday morning, Beijing time. Li Wei, vice minister of the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television, stressed the significance of the Mexican station, saying it will enhance the influence and competitive strength of Chinese radio programmes and boost mutual understanding between China and the world.

CRI launched its first overseas radio station, FM 91.9, in Nairobi, Kenya, in 2006. Now, CRI is second only to the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) in terms of the number of overseas bases. CRI director-general Wang Gengnian highlighted CRI's endeavours to build a modern, comprehensive international media that promotes better worldwide communication.

CRI has been pushing for more overseas radio stations in recent years. Its foreign bases on five continents broadcast in 41 different languages for more than 1,100 hours every day. Source: China Radio International website, Beijing, in English 2 Nov 10 (via BBCM via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

Would it be too much trouble to name the 1470 station? WRTH says XERCN, Radio Hispana 14-70; tho one or the other could have changed? A happy coincidence that XERCN, originally meaning Radio Cadena Nacional, could also mean Radio China! But what it is doing now in the daytime? (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

** COSTA RICA. 5954.16, 27/10 2346, Radio Rep˙blica, ELCOR transmitter, talks, ID 2357, not // 9490 weak (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also CUBA [non] for 9490

5954.1, Nov 1 at 0040 music, presumably R. Rep˙blica, and not much jamming (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5954.18 COSTA RICA (CLANDESTINE), ELCOR (Radio Rep˙blica relay), Gu·piles. 0107-0109 October 30, 2010. Excellent signal with jammer(s) present but not a big problem at this hour here (Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL, Equipment (in general order of use): JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5954.18, ELCOR - Radio Republica, 0330-0355*, Oct 30, Spanish talk.

Announcement with sound of a touch-tone phone, ID. Poor, difficult reception with jammer QRM (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

5954.185, UNID heterodyne against 5955 even at 0120 UT Oct 31, Republica?, Spanish heard S=7, weak to fair (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) see also CUBA [non]

** CROATIA. Winter B-10 schedule of Croatian Radio HS-1 in Croatian:
0558-0757 6165 DEA 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu/NoAf
0758-1457 7370 DEA 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu/NoAf
1458-2127 6165 DEA 100 kW / 320 deg to WeEu/NoAf
2128-0557 3985 DEA 100 kW / 000 deg to WeEu/NoAf
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 30 via DXLD)

** CROATIA [and non]. Voice of Croatia B10 Shortwave Schedule:

http://www.hrt.hr/index.php?id=186&tx_ttnews[cat]=99&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=18551&tx_ttnews[backPid]=185&cHash=51e4cf6a73

31.10.2010 - 27.03.2011. LJETNO VRIJEME EMITIRANJA
[via Germany 7375, Singapore 17860]

PODRUCJE PRIJAMA	FREKVENCIJA	SVJETSKO VRIJEME (GMT)
JUZNA AMERIKA	7375 kHz	2300-0400 UT
SJEVERNA AMERIKA - ISTOK	7375 kHz	0000-0400 UT
SJEVERNA AMERIKA - ZAPAD	7375 kHz	0200-0600 UT
NOVI ZELAND	17860 kHz	0800-1100 UT
AUSTRALIJA	17860 kHz	0700-1100 UT

31.10.2010 - 27.03.2011. LJETNO VRIJEME EMITIRANJA [domestic site]

PODRUCJE PRIJAMA	FREKVENCIJA	SVJETSKO VRIJEME (GMT)
EUROPA	3985 kHz	2200-0600 UT
EUROPA	6165 kHz	0600-0800 UT
EUROPA	7370 kHz	0800-1500 UT
EUROPA	6165 kHz	1500-2200 UT

73! (Alexey Zinevich: a DXer from Minsk, Belarus, dxldyg via DXLD)

** CROATIA [non]. 7375 via GERMANY, leading up to 0300 UT Nov 1, three widely-spaced time pips, Croatian ID, opening Voice of Croatia in English with Croatia Today for 31 October. So the English segment has as usual shifted one UT hour later from 0200 in A-10. I suppose the earlier one is at 2315 instead of 2215, unconfirmed. Between 02 and 04, all three Wertachtal transmitters are on 7375, at 240, 300 and 330 degrees, for a total of 325 kW (one of them 125). Since Nauen is no longer in the mix, it should be easy to keep them synchronized (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA. There were two different signals from Cuba on 1620 kHz this

morning (OCT 27, 2010) before 0600 UT:

TX 1 - Usual Radio Rebelde modulation (music + IDs)
TX 2 - Live transmission from "Copa Intercontinental" (baseball)

This live transmission was relayed also on 5025 kHz. When the match was over, they switched both transmitters (5025 + TX2) over to Radio Rebelde modulation. Time: 0604 UT (Karel Honzik, CZECHIA, mwdx yg via DXLD)

** CUBA [and non]. 13920.4, approximate center of dirty RHC spur with whine and Spanish modulation, Oct 29 at 1335, like squeal infesting 13680, presumed source rather than clear but equally superstrong 13780. Tried to hear a match 240 kHz below on 13440, but only CODAR there.

RHC, Sat Oct 30 at 1407 opening ``Cartas a la RedacciÛn`` (Letters to the Editor, distinct from a regular mailbag), with time for that show as Sat 9:05 and 11:32 am, ---fade--- pm, Sunday 4 am. Unfortunately I happened to be on 15360 instead of much stronger 15120 which would not have faded inopportunely.

But 1407 UT = 10:07 am EDT, which Cuba has been observing all summer, and not supposed to revert to EST = 9:07 am until tomorrow. Has Cuba already made the time change, or was this announcement jumping the gun? OR: they never got around to correcting the time announcement 7 months ago? Yes, this confirms the change does not come until Sunday morning at 1 am = 0500 UT becomes midnight once again, and there will be another 1 am at 0600:
http://www.radiorebelde.cu/noticia/finaliza-horario-verano-cuba-20101014/

Altho it matches the earlier DST start in the spring with arch-enemy USA, Cuba still has enough sense not to extend it an extra week in the fall. But evidently the program times on RHC have already fallen back an hour. Or rather, references to them in local time have changed from EDT to EST. This schedule
http://www.radiohc.cu/espanol/c_programacion/programacion.htm
displays CALR only as Saturday 1405 and 0310 UT --- the latter meaning UT Sunday. Mid-day and overnight programming still is in limbo.

RHC anomalies Oct 31: at 0514, English on 5970, 6060 and 6150 but not on 6010, where XEOI can be heard clearly with pop music in Spanish.

5040, the squealing RHC transmitter is here, Oct 31 at 0538 in Spanish, introducing deportes segment of Revista Informativa de la Tarde playback in the madrugada.

Oct 31 is a great day for DentroCubans wishing to hear Radio MartÌ

without jamming --- because of the B-10 changes, and Cuba just going back to EST a week before W·shington, the jammers are confused and miss a lot. Reactivated 5745 RM at 1235, no jamming, discussing socialismo // 5980 stronger but jammed; 6030 nothing but jamming, since RM now scheduled there only at 00-12. At 1245 I find RM also on 7405 without jamming. That is now scheduled from Greenville, which still exists, at 22-24, 03-07, 12-14. At 1309, 11930 had RM clear with no jamming. At 1351, jamming had caught up with 7405, but not 5745, still audible tho weak here.

Altho R. Libertad is currently scheduled on WRMI 9955, every day at 12-13 UT, there was no jamming Oct 31 at 1249 in Spanish discussion of Cuba. Apparently the DCJC was also confused by the local time switch Habana vis-‡-vis Miami one week apart. Heavy wall of noise on 9965, however, vs always-inaudible R. Rep˙blica 9965.5. At 1307, there was equal jamming on 9955 and 9965 alto WRMI`s Sunday 13-14 program is Living the Bible, per the Oct 20 schedule update.

At 1312 Oct 31, RHC not yet on 13750, but 13780 and 13680. 13750 was on at 1433 with RHC programming // 13680 and 13780, all VG. Previously, the 13680 transmitter would go off so 13750 could go on, Sundays only prior to AlÛ, Presidente. The 13740 CRI relay was also on, i.e. four powerful Cuban transmitters infesting a 100-kHz span on 22m. See VENEZUELA [non]

After finding Amigos de la Onda Corta shifted one hour later, see SPAIN, I check RHC again to see if it is again conflicting with RHC`s En Contacto --- no! At 1345 instead on 11760 et al., we hear Cuba Campesina, the country music show, at the moment plugging its RHC fiftieth anniversary contest.

RHC is running programming one hour late! At the studio they are going by the local EST clock rather than the UT clock, as RHC nominally keeps its programming on UT, not local time. Will the DX program also appear one hour late? Yes, there it is starting at 1434.6 on the three 13 MHz channels, 15120, much weaker 15360 and I think mixed with QRM on 15380. I expect that by next Sunday RHC will have reset its clox so CC is back at 1230 Sundays and EC is back at 1335, so it will conflict with Spain`s DX program for the rest of the winter.

As previewed by Arnie, RHC has moved its 5040 English broadcast an hour later, to 00-01 UT. UT Monday Nov 1 at 0013 DXers Unlimited is underway.

Meanwhile, RHC left 5970 clear for SPAIN [q.v.] in English until 0100. At 0012 I found RHC music in Spanish service on 6120, 6110, and weak 6060 with apparent co-channel carrier with SAH --- or RHC`s own signal was undermodulated. Nothing on 6000 yet, nor 6010.

If RHC had any English frequency on the air between 01 and 02, could not find it: at 0111 Nov 1, only heard Spanish on 5970, 6060, 6110 and 6120; 6000 not on the air. The B-10 schedule has English starting at 01 on 6000 and new 6050, but maybe not until Nov 8. 6000 would have a problem from CRI English via Sackville 6005 until 0200.

At 0203, now we have RHC English on 5970 and much weaker 6000, while Spanish is on 6060, 6110, 6120. At 0214 DXUL again on 5970 and weaker 6060. At 0549 English now on 5970, 6010 and weaker 6060, ``Ed Newman`` in mailbag about RHC`s wonderful pocket calendar. Those who get one may find it rather disappointing after all the hype.

Next evening, UT Nov 2 at 0004 I find RHC music in Spanish service on 6060, 6110, 6120, and something else on 6000, Spanish interview of someone speaking Spanish with a Brazilian accent, a bit muffled audio and not very strong. Nothing listed, and I was really wondering about this until at 0056 recheck ``Mesa Redonda`` was mentioned. O yeah, the special RHC program, nominally M-F plus special occasions at 22-24 and // 9640, but now running an hour later, tho 6000 in open carrier a few minutes afterwards. It`s plugged on the morning show, with start time usually more like 2230, but varies a lot.

Still no RHC English at 0100, tho 5970 carrier is now on following Spain. At 0130, the scheduled B-10 frequencies 6000 and 6050 for English from 0100 are still absent, fortunately for HCJB 6050, and 6000 would be no good against CRI Sackville 6005. However, at 0132, 5970 is now carrying RHC English. See separate entry for jamming concerning R. MartÌ, VOA. See also VENEZUELA [non]

At 0248 Nov 2, RHC English is to be found only on 5970 and weaker 6000. Apparently 5970 starts sometime after 0100 and 6000 after 0200, rather than as published by Arnie, 6000 and 6050 from 0100.

At 0536 Nov 2, English on 5970, 6010, both much stronger than QRMed 6060, and undermodulated 6150 (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CUBA [non]. Radio Reloj Morse ID on 89.9 FM... OK, actually via webstream. I'm listening to the Wednesday night "Rock en Espanol" program on WORT-89.9 (Madison, Wis.) over the Internet. They just played a song that ends with a Radio Reloj timecheck (5 am) followed by the RR Morse ID.

I don't *think* any AM station would be playing that record (and WORT tends to play the more obscure material not heard on any other station anywhere else) but just to let folks know, that if you hear the "RR" Morse, it may *not* be coming from Cuba! -- (Doug Smith W9WI, Pleasant

View, TN EM66, Oct 27, NRC-AM via DXLD)

Isn't that the theme song from the Cuban version of Happy days? (Saul Chernos, ibid.)

The song Doug heard is Me gustas t˙ (2001) by the French singer Manu Chao. It also includes time checks for the Radio Reloj stations in El Salvador & Nicaragua. That song used to be played a lot on French-language radio stations here in Canada (Jonathan Hamilton, St. Catharines, ON FN03, ibid.)

** CUBA [non]. 9490, 27/10 2340, Radio Rep˙blica, Clandestine via Canada, Cuban politics, good (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

This 9490 transmission is now registered since 31 Oct as at 00-03, presumably due to lack of DST in Cuba (gh, DXLD) See also COSTA RICA

** CUBA [and non]. R. MartÌ observations: When it looked as if Greenville would be closed down at the end of the A-10 season, some arrangements were made for a few R. MartÌ broadcasts to be relayed via Sackville, CANADA, a first for anything from IBB. These are now scheduled:
20-22 on 9565 (followed by GB at 22-24)
01-03 on 9825 (but also GB available at 00-03)

On Oct 31 I did not tune in 9565 until 2156, and RM was there plus jamming, but ALSO, rock music mixing, soon IDing at 2157 as VOA Music Mix. That went off at 2159:10* leaving 9565 to the DCJC and the OCB. Greenville had been running 9565 from 17 to 24 in A-10, so evidently on the first day of B-10 there was a mixup, with both sites on before 2159 --- but one of them had the wrong program feed, most likely Sackville! Anyhow, R. MartÌ was in effect jamming itself, helping out the DentroCubans. This also means that Canada is relaying both USA and China, despite China jamming many US broadcasts. Cuba is already jamming Canada when it carries Radio Rep˙blica (Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6030, Nov 1 at 0047 RM with Serie Mundial commentary over jamming // 7365 with no jamming. 0257 another Autozone ad here. 7365 earlier Nov 1 at 0014, R. MartÌ with dramatic dialog, no jamming.

9825, Nov 1 at 0100 RM VG with World Series, no jamming; must be in a break as talking about it but not play-by-play at the moment. Suspect this is the new Sackville relay rather than Greenville, as VG signal equivalent to RCI itself on 9755; see CANADA. And was not hearing it before 0100. Still VG on 9825 at 0207 with World Series, Autozone ad! with website. So now USG external broadcasting not only endorses

certain religions, but commercial products!?! Is anyone at BBG really overseeing R. MartÌ yet?

9885, a VOA frequency Nov 1 at 0016 heard with nothing but jamming, as well as on 9955 WRMI.

Next morning: 5745 at 1229 Nov 1 still without jamming, ditto 7405 at 1233.

15330, reactivated for B-10, with open carrier at 1352 Nov 1, but the DCJC is on it at 1357 before R. MartÌ modulation starts. Of course, DCJC kept jamming 15330 sporadically in A-10 despite total absence of RM. Next check 1424, 15330 has RM plus jamming, 11930 RM with no jamming, and 11845 no RM with heavy jamming: RM uses that frequency only in A-seasons. At 1502, jamming on both 11845 and 11930.

R. MartÌ and jamming observations Nov 2: at 1208, reactivated 5745 is still jamming-free, while 5980 has heavy jamming mixed with RM, and 6030 jamming only; at 1215, 7405 RM also free of jamming. At 1233, 9805 has heavy jamming only; 9885 VOA Spanish with lite jamming pulses; 9955 WRMI and 9965 Rep˙blica totally blocked by walls of noise. At 1236, VOA Spanish on 13715 without jamming but abutting REE Spanish 13720; at 1242, 15590 VOA Spanish also jamming-free. Expect VOA Spanish to shift one UT hour later in morning and evening from Nov 7, for the convenience of Washington after DST, not the listeners.

9565, started listening at 1957 Nov 2, hearing only heavy jamming. But at *2000 sharp, on comes R. MartÌ, with website, opening another hour of transmission. Also R. MartÌ, with website, opening another hour of transmission. No, that is not an editing error: I was hearing TWO feeds of R. MartÌ audio, a reverb/echo apart, and still the same at 2048 recheck. Not listening at 2200 transition, but at 2211 there was no longer an echo.

As previously reported, Sackville is now scheduled at 20-22 on 9565, then Greenville at 22-24, but as heard Nov 1, both were on before 22 and at 2156, one of them with wrong audio, VOA Music Mix instead of MartÌ. Now both of them have RM, so progress is being made. All they need to do is coˆrdinate to the extent of deciding which site to employ on any particular date, and turn off the other one, duh. The SAC deal was as backup in case Greenville lost a transmitter or had to start closing down, but this is obviously not yet the case.

R. MartÌ is still clueless in the Miami studio about what their frequencies really are, nor at the DentroCuban Jamming Command. At 1256 Nov 3, 5745 was finally being jammed after three days of freedom. 1259, RM announces that ``en algunos instantes`` it can be heard on 11930, 13820 and 15330. But at 1300 it continues on 5745, and jamming

is no longer heard. At 1302 I find jamming only on 6030; at 1308, 15330 is NOT on the air, NOR is 13820 which does bear something in S Asian language, i.e. YFR Bengali via Nauen, GERMANY. 11930, however is really on with RM but no jamming. At 1314 RM is also still on 7405, plus jamming (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** CYPRUS. 18065, Akrotiri OTHR - Over The Horizon Radar - intruding on 17m ham radio band. 20 kHz bandwidth, 40 ms PRF centered on 18065 kHz. PLUTO-II system TX at RAF Akrotiri Limassol, Cyprus.

Another OTHR on 21240 kHz, 20 kHz bandwidth, 20ms PRF. At 1512 UT Oct 24 (Mike Chace-Ortiz, intruderalert_iaru-r1 Oct 23/24 via BC-DX Oct 29 via DXLD)

** CZECHIA. Radio Prague B10
http://www.radio.cz/en/static/about-radio-prague/frequencies-new
(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, dxldyg via DXLD)

Maintenance / OFF days. And German service too

Die monatlichen Wartungszeittermine bei Radio Prag lauten wie folgt
<http://www.radio.cz/de/static/radio-prag-hoeren/sendeplan-neu>

Off-air on 18 November, 15 December 2010; and 19 January, 16 February, 16 March 2011 due to transmitter maintenance, at 0500-1627 UT (Wolfgang B¸schel, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 30, via DXLD)

7410, R. Prague on strange new frequency, Nov 1 at 0104 in English to NAm, with ACI from BS on 7415 WBCQ, so only fair during Mailbox. At 0202 for the next English broadcast it was better, as WBCQ had become JBA (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** DJIBOUTI. 4780, Radio Djibouti, *0300-0330, Oct 29, sign on with National Anthem followed by rustic local music and opening Arabic announcements. Qur`an at 0302. Arabic talk at 0314. Local tribal music at 0328. Poor to fair in noisy conditions. (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest) [non] See INTERNATIONAL: TDP

** ECUADOR. 3280, presumed LV del Napo, Tena, 0909-0917, Oct 30, Spanish. Religious sounding ballads; noted during quick bandscan before leaving for work. Tried again 10/31, 0845-0910 but heard nothing. Will try again over the next few days (Scott R. Barbour Jr., Intervale, N.H. USA, NRD-545, MLB-1, 200' Beverages, 60m dipole, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

3280, La Voz del Napo, 1041-1050, 30-October-2010, In Spanish, local type music. Signal: Fair (Ed Wlodarski, N2ED, New Jersey, NASWA

Flashsheet Oct 31 via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

** ECUADOR. 6050, HCJB, 0900, Andean music, Spanish "HCJB" ID by a woman, into talk by a man. Weak het, about 950 Hz lowside, possibly Malaysia? 27 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

** EGYPT. 6270, R. Cairo still here for English to NAm, Nov 1 after musical prÈlude, at 0205 ID and ``The Holy Qur`an and its Meaning``; good signal and modulation; 0215 news from boomy studio which needs better sound-deadening, but intelligible.

R. Cairo tentative B-10 English, all from Abu Zabaal site, 250 kW except 12170 150 kW:
1215-1330 17870 90 degrees to Asia
1600-1800 12170 195 Africa
1900-2030 11510 250 West Africa
2115-2245 6270 330 West Europe
2300-2430 11590 330 W&C USA
0200-0330 6270 315 C&E USA, Atlantic Canada
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** EGYPT. 9305, R Cairo Arabic, prayer, broadband 9284-9329 terrible sound. 0225 UT Oct 31. 73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldydg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** EQUATORIAL GUINEA [non]. 15190, checked Nov 1 at 2016, nothing here, no R. Africa, nor R. InconfidÍncia audible (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** EQUATORIAL GUINEA. 6250+, RNGE audible at 0545 check Oct 28, and slightly on the hi side, per YB-400 with BFO just zero-beat to WWV 5000 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6250, Equatorial Guinea, R. Nacional, Malabo. October 28, 0547-0603 slow music, male in Spanish ìlo mejor del dia en lo programa Panorama Nacionalî, announcer explains phone problems wich caused outside talks unavailable, news program ìpresentamos los titularesî. 33333 (L˙cio Ot·vio Bobrowiec ñ Embu SP Brasil - Sony SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m, Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6250, Radio Nacional, Malabo, 0534-0555, Oct 29, Spanish talk. Afro-pop music. Irregular. Fair (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

** ERITREA [non]. via Ethiopia, 7165, Voice of Peace and Democracy, via Radio Ethiopia, *0354-0430*, Oct 29, sign on with Horn of Africa music IS and opening ID sequence. Talk at 0400 in listed Tigrinya.

Local music. Covered by noise jammer at 0355. Fair to good on // 9560.50 - drifting up to 9560.62 (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

I have not followed these morning transmissions. Is it common to hear noise jammer against this Voice of Peace and Democracy program? Or are the Eritreans jamming this program with their own clanny program and in response Ethiopians are putting on a noise jammer? Do the Eritreans use noise jammer? Just curious, this is interesting. Best 73, (Jari Savolainen, Kuusankoski, Finland, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I always hear a noise jammer on 7165 for this program. They never seem to put a jammer on 9560. Maybe since 7165 is such a common frequency for various Ethiopia and Eritrea transmissions they just automatically jam the frequency no matter what. 73, (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, USA, ibid.)

Jari, Those two, i.e. Eritrea & Ethiopia, are confusing, especially when one's not able to understand what they say. I believe it was ERI what I observed this evening, at least the pattern seemed so:

7165, 1758-1800*, Arabic, talks, very short musical pieces in between, then suddenly off the air, but:

7175, *1800-1851, same program, talks with western piano music background, Arabic music at 1805, phone-ins later.

Rating for both frequencies was 45444, and, again, I suppose that was the Voice of the Broad Masses, Selai Dairo, ERI, not ETH with some A. language program. No other broadcast stations audible 7000-7200, exc. for Sudan on 7200. 73, (Carlos GonÁalves, PORTUGAL, ibid.)

** ETHIOPIA. 6090, Amhara State Radio: Oct 23 1850-1859* 32322 Amharic, Music, IS and ID at 1858, Chorus, 1859 sign off.
Oct 24 1850-1900* 33333-32332 Amharic, Ethiopian pops, IS and ID at 1859, Chirus, 1900 sign off.
Oct 27 1850-1900* 33333-32332 Amharic, Talk and Ethiopian pops music, ID and IS at 1858, Chorus, 1900 sign off.
Oct 28 1851-1900* 33333-32332 Amharic, Ethiopian pops, IS at 1859, Chorus, 1900 sign off.
Oct 29 1850-1900* 33333-32332 Amharic, Ethiopian pops and talk, ID at 1858, IS at 1859, Chorus, 1900 sign off (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 30 via DXLD)

** ETHIOPIA. (and CLANDESTINE). 9560.5, Radio Ethiopia / Voice of Democratic Alliance. 1435-1517 October 31, 2010. Presumed the one with nice Horn of Africa vocals, Arabic closing announcements 1459. Then Arabic talk and brief music segments after 1500 which, if the WRTVH

schedule is correct (page 498), would be Voice of Democratic Alliance to target Eritrea. Listed as daily in the 1500-1600 block, with Arabic Mo-We-Fr-Su 1500-1530, Tigrinya 1530-1600 Sundays, and other languages alternating in this time block other days. Clear but fade down to nearly useless level by tune-out. Also listed in the moldy oldie PWBR 2009 in this hour (Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL, Equipment (in general order of use): JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** FRANCE. Have not heard RFI Issoudun for a long time on 13m, but Nov 1 at 1313 there is French talk about Provence on 21580 next to Spain [q.v.] on 21570, still in Spanish, not Basque. RFI now scheduled 1200-1330 on 21580, 155 degrees. RFI English at 1200-1230 is still on 21620, but that`s too early before sunrise here and any possible band opening (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY [non]. Re: ``As noted by Russian DXers: it appears that acc. to this schedule, DW will be dropping its German and Russian MW relays in Moscow (693), St. Petersburg (1188) and Grigoriopol (999) from January 1, 2011.``

The same applies to the relay via DVB-T in Moscow (alternate VGTRK mux on ch. 34).

In general they downsize the usage of transmission facilities in the CIS, which has first been agreed still with the ministry of communications of the USSR in 1991. There may be reasons to do so on the shortwave side. But still it's a surprise that they apparently drop the mediumwave relays in Moscow and St. Petersburg, after all the big fuss that had been made five years ago when the Khodynka MW transmitters in Moscow went dark, finally leading to 693 being moved out to Kurkino.

> DW Belarus Service does contain occasional - albeit rare -
> interviews and reports in Belarusian language since some
> "opposition" figures insist on speaking Belarusian only.

When DW launched this service they got under heavy attacks for using Russian, and the head of DW's Russian service, which produces it, even could not hesitate from an almost irritated response, roughly like Russian is not bad in itself and using it does not constitute being pro-Lukashenko.

Later they apparently responded to the criticism in the described way; somewhere I must have a recording of a program opener that included the wording "vypusk i Russkom a Belorusskom yasiku", i.e. "edition in Russian and Belarusian language".

Another point I saw not mentioned so far: Bengali and Hindi will be taken off shortwave. No surprise, this has already been announced, also in DW's strategic plannings, the document that does not mention DRM anymore, besides a comment that notes how the document does not mention DRM anymore and how it would be necessary to discuss mistakes that have been made.

And here it is of note that the DW schedule, issued Oct 8, does not show the DRM transmissions via Nakhon Sawan and Trincomalee. Could it be that DW has nothing to do with them anymore, beyond providing program content? Or are they the result of frantic attempts to prevent DW from throwing this baby into the bin altogether?

I have been told that simply no communication about this matter takes place at DW. And I have also been told that further changes at DW radio are to be expected in next year, with details depending on the amount of money that will still be available for the individual services.

For now 3995 and 9545, long-established European frequencies of DW, will revert to AM. But I would not count on them as well as 6075 to still be on air for too much longer (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 28, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

This morning three powerful DWL German outlets, as in good old days back in AM mode. 6075, SIN/WOF, now Babcock transmitter Skelton Cumbria, also 9545 and 13780 in AM mode. all S=9+45dB powerhouses here in Germany (Wolfgang B˛schel, Oct 31, ibid.)

U.K., 3995, DWL German via Skelton til 22 UT, is back on AM mode, great in winter season. Noted at 1600 UT Oct 31, S=9+20dB in southern Germany (Wolfgang B˛schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

But not so great was the minutes-long break around 2000. Here in eastern Germany 3995 is pretty good but 6075 still stronger, both until 2000 from Woofferton and now from Sines, a site switch that can still be told by a different modulation although Sines has meanwhile tweaked its processing after it sounded pretty bad for some time.

By the way, today is the first ever analogue operation of 3995 from Skelton. The last time DW used 3995 in AM was still in times of peace, when Wertachtal was its home (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 31, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

3995, Oct 31 at 0523, DW German again here for morning broadcast in B-10 via Skelton UK at 05-08, 250 kW, 106 degrees, and, it`s not DRM! // 6075 but slightly behind it. 6075 is scheduled from three sites at once during this hour: Woofferton, Skelton, and Sines, Portugal, but

not enough to scuttle the motorboat from Pet/Kam; see RUSSIA.

DW also back on 13m, 21780, Oct 31 at 1356 in German discussing cannabis; on weaker 21550 at 1356 with musical riff, mentioning Nigeria, in Hausa?

Yes, 21550 is via Sines, PORTUGAL in Hausa at 13-14, 145 degrees, following French at 12-13, 170 degrees. 21780 is via Rampisham UK, 12-14 at 85 degrees, following Sri Lanka at 09-10 English at 60 degrees, 10ó12 German at 90 degrees, neither of which I expect to get here (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. The considerations about Norkring/NRK contracts [see NORWAY] reminded me of this: The contract between Deutschlandradio and Media Broadcast about their AM transmitters (except 855/990/1422) runs until 2016, and Deutschlandradio director Will Steul recently stated that they will fulfil this contract.

The background are rather substantial investments by Media Broadcast to make the facilities DRM-ready (new solid-state transmitters and modifications on the antennas), now the failure of DRM in Europe and pressure on the public broadcasters to shut down AM transmitters as cost-saving measure. Terminating the transmission contract early would not be impossible but require compensations (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GREECE. 15650, V. of Greece back here in B-10, ex-15630 in A-10, Nov 1 at 1447 Greek music. Switch from 15650 to 15630 is now scheduled between 1550 and 1600 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

The weekly English programme from Voice of Greece "Greek in Style" confirmed today 31 October starting at 0900 (not 0905) on 9420 and 15630 with an excellent programme of Greek music (although I do wonder whether a broadcast which consists of a quick opening announcement "Hello, I'm Angelica Timms and this is Greek in Style dedicated to Greek music" followed by an hour's back-to-back music and not even a goodbye at the end, really qualifies as an English programme). (Alan Roe, Teddington, UK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537,)

** GREECE. 12105 (in summer 11645) new V of Greece winter frequency. Radio Filia relays in various langs. S=9+15dB at 0900 UT Oct 31 (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Hi dear John, observed multi-lang service on 12105 kHz instead of 11645 on Sun and Monday. 73 wolfy (Wolfgang B¸schel, to John Babbis, Nov 1, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST) At 06-10. Except later the transmitter broke down and this service shifted to 7475 including BBCWS in English relay at 0600-0650; see next issue (gh)

** GUATEMALA. 4052.4, R. Verdad, Oct 28 at 0544 with music; 0601 announcement maybe in English but can`t make it out despite improved signal with reactivated main transmitter, a bit more music; 0603 YL in Spanish sign-off, 0604 NA starts (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4052.455, 28.10 - 0609 close/down, R Verdad, now seemingly new 500 W transmitter on. OK signal, a bit low modulated from the mic, music OK (Tarmo Kontro: QTH: Kungsbˆle, Lovisa, Sweden, Perseus, SDRs: IQ and 14. BOG 300 m at 40 degrees; longwire 120 m at 320 degrees. http://kingsvillagedx.blogspot.com/ SW Bulletin Oct 31 via DXLD)

4052.46, R. Verdad, Chiquimula. 2335-0002 October 28-29, 2010. Spanish group gospel vocals. Recheck 2352 with US English preacher talking about the Holy Ghost (just in time for Halloween), Canada address for the program at 0000, then dead air, off. Back up at *0036 with carrier, audio up at 0037, abruptly off again at 0039* and back on at *0042, at which point I gave up due to their spastic behavior. Clear and fair (Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL, Equipment (in general order of use): JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A; Aqua Guide 705 Radio Direction Finder; Sony ICF-7600GR; DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4052.4, tuned in R. Verdad too late Oct 29, carrier still on at 0606, off 0607*. Seemed like it had been a better signal than before.

4052.4, R. Verdad, Oct 30 at 0508 with ``Amazing Grace``, 0510 dead air at S9+12; next check 1143, S9+15 with gospel music, soprano hymn. (I haven`t remeasured but so far had been a bit below nominal 4052.5).

4052.4, as reconfirmed below 4052.5, R. Verdad, Oct 31 at 0521, emphatic preacher in English, steady S9+20 but modulation a bit muffled. We prefer the music.

4052.4, UT Monday Nov 1 at 0039, R. Verdad with nice instrumental music. 0122 the signal is better than any LA on 60 meters, except Cuba! Terry Krueger measured it previous days at 4052.46. Again off the air early Sunday night: no signal at 0553 check UT Monday (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

4052.5-, R. Verdad stays slightly on the low side, Nov 2 at 0537 with Spanish talk, presumably sermon. What about the English hymns during this final nightly hour?

4052.5-, R. Verdad starting NA at 0600 Nov 3, so signing off a few minutes earlier than usual (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

R Verdad Tech summary --- Glenn, Thought you might like some technical

details on what we did here at R. Verdad. The antenna is 89m long with a phasing stub 11m long hanging near the middle. The two current nodes are separated to give near maximum collinear gain (about 7.5 db above isotropic theoretical). Since the antenna is oriented NE to SW it is ideally oriented toward covering Mexico and Western N. America on one side and C. America, S. America on the other side.

I designed it so the lower elevation angle minor lobes are about 8 to 10 dB down off the ends of the antenna to cover E. USA and Europe. It hangs over a gully with a max depth of about 25m and is end fed through a matching network by approx. 10 m of RG8 coax. The matching network is mounted in a sheet metal box on the tower and consists of a single 30 cm diameter coil of three-eighths soft copper tubing. Top of the coil is to antenna and bottom to ground with the 50 ohm tap about 1.8 turns up from the ground.

The big problems in the installation were getting a good solid ground in dry earth covered by concrete and buildings. Lots of work by the mason chipping holes for the ground wires in the concrete. It also turned out the power feed from the transformer at the edge of the of property had a bad neutral so today that got fixed. Prior to that we were completing the neutral current through our antenna ground, and indication that the antenna ground is at least capable of a few amps at 60 Hz without too much voltage drop.

Hope this and the 500 W carrier from the Omnitronix solid state transmitter helps reception up your way. 73 (R. Wayne Borthwick, VA7GF, Oct 29, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** HUNGARY. Tentative winter B-10 schedule of Hungarian Radio in Hungarian:
0200-0300 6100 JBR 250 kW / 306 deg to NoAm
0500-0600 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu
1100-1200 6025 JBR 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
1700-1800 6025 JBR 100 kW / non-dir to WeEu
2200-2300 3975 JBR 250 kW / non-dir to WeEu
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 30 via DXLD)

= HFCC registrations by the transmitter operator. They not necessarily mean that transmissions will indeed resume (Kai Ludwig, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA. 9690, Oct 29 at 1329, usual hum, plus non-English talk and announcement, 1330 dead air, 1330.5 opening AIR GOS in English. Jose Jacob says this bit before 1330 is axually the AIR Tibetan service. WRTH A-10 May update shows that is at 1215-1330 on 7420 via Guwahati, 9575 via Delhi, and 11775 via Goa. Yet, Bengaluru picks up this feed from HQ and puts it on 9690 before GOS instead of the haunting AIR IS

(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA. All India Radio B10 Frequency schedule effective from 31st October, 2010 to 27th March, 2011 is now available at : http://www.allindiaradio.org//schedule/fqsch.html
(Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, Oct 29, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDIA [and non]. Re: I would like to know how many DRM receivers are in this region. 2? I can't see people in this area dishing out the xxx number of Euros to buy a unit. And since they are not available on the market. Who's listening? (Keith Perron, Taiwan, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

All India Radio has been making a lot of noise about implementing DRM for domestic broadcasting, so maybe BBC and DW are staying ahead of the curve on this (Steve Luce, Houston, TX, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INDONESIA. 9526-, VOI absent again from the 13 UT English hour, Oct 28 at 1312 check: no signal, just like Oct 25 and 26. The one day I did not check, Oct 27, Atsunori Ishida reports they were on the air.

9526-, VOI still missing Oct 29 during the English hour at 1331 check. Not on 11785 either, just the usual Chinese radio war.

9526-, after being on the air only Sunday and Wednesday this week, VOI is finally back Saturday Oct 30 for the English hour at 13-14, a few days after the eruption, earthquake and tsunami disasters we would like to have heard about promptly from the source.

First checked at 1159 in Chinese, 1200:30 switching to Japanese, usual IADs continue. 1302 in English with disaster news, weather delaying getting aid to those needing it; 1305 concerns that tourism will be disrupted; later in hour usual features including Indonesian Wonder, Miscellany, Music Corner. Still on past 1357 when CRI Russian 9525.0 starts, 1447 ``Musik Indonesia`` in big collision with het, VOI slightly atop.

9526-, VOI at 1302 Oct 31, still in the clear B-10 without a co-channel 9525 clash during English hour, altho today a bit weak vs adjacent QRM. Better with music at 1348 check, still marred by IADs (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9525.962, Voice of Indonesia, Cimanggis. 1303-1310 October 31, 2010. English news ready by accented female. Clear and good. 9680 Radio Republik Indonesia on 9680.05 in a the same time, clear though weaker (Terry Krueger, Clearwater FL, Equipment (in general order of use): JRC NRD-535; ICOM IC-R75; Hammarlund HQ-180A, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[and non]. 9526-, VOI English VG at 1340 Nov 1 in Music Corner, 1341 announcement about the featured artist, but still with IADs. At 1420 still on in Indonesian, and VG without het but with IADs.

CRI Russian on 9525 at 14-15 is now gone for the season. CRI does come on at 1457 for English via Kashgar to Europe, but at 1504 the het is only minor as VOI is still VG with music, IADs, rather than restarting English only to cut it off; instead the language service was unknown, as music continued until abrupt closure at 1510*.

9526-, Nov 2 at 1327, VOI has VG signal but hum/whine is worse than usual, plus the IADs they cannot or will not get rid of. Concluding Today in History segment, something about Levelland TX. 1328 ID as network program between Jakarta and RRI Banjarmasin, i.e. Tuesdays` Exotic Indonesia excursion.

This time the Jak YL addressed the Banj guy with a name sounding like ``Fator``, and he called her ``Rachma``, no idea about correct spelling of either. 1329 ``Focus`` quotes Democratic Voice of Burma about Myanmar uranium mining and nuclear weapons technology, despite being a signatory to the IAEA non-proliferation treaty.

1333 over to Banj for a program about traditional dances, starting with one performed at a local Islamic conference. Pre-recorded scripted talk read by YL identifying some traditional dances of South Kalimantan, with lots of unfamiliar Indonesian names, and far too much talk, far too little music exemplifying them. 1349 to a song by a YL chosen by Fator (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** INTERNATIONAL. The TDP B10 frequency schedule is now available at http://www.airtime.be/schedule.html
(Ludo Maes, TDP, Oct 30, reactivating the long-dormant TDP yg list, via DXLD) Viz.:

TDP SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTER AIRTIME SCHEDULE B10

Denge Mezopotamya	0500-1500	11530	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	Middle E
Denge Mezopotamya	1500-2100	7540	AM	mtwtfss	Kurdish	Middle E
TDPradio	0700-0800	6015	DRM	m.....	English	Europe
TDPradio	0800-0900	6015	DRM	.t.....	English	Europe
TDPradio	0900-1000	6015	DRM	..w....	English	Europe
TDPradio	1000-1100	6015	DRM	...t...	English	Europe
TDPradio	1100-1200	6015	DRM	....f..	English	Europe
TDPradio	1200-1300	6015	DRM	.....s.	English	Europe
TDPradio	1300-1400	6015	DRM	.....s	English	Europe
Radio Democracia	0900-1000	21555	AM	.....s	Amharic	Africa
La Voix de Djibouti	1200-1300	21525	AM	...t...	Somali	Africa

[above entry on WORLD OF RADIO 1537]

The Disco Palace	1400-1500	6015	DRM	mtwtfss	English	Europe
Voice Of Asena	1730-1800	9605	AM	m...f..	Tigrinya	Africa
Voice Of Meselna Delina	1730-1800	9605	AM	.t.t.s.	Tigrinya	Africa
Radio Bilal	1800-1830	9345	AM	mtwtfss	Amharic	Africa
The Disco Palace	2000-2100	15755	DRM	mtwtfss	English	America
TDPradio	2100-2200	15755	DRM	mtwtfss	English	America
Suab Xaa Moo Zoo	2230-2300	7530	AM	mtwtfss	Hmong	Asia

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Text version by (Alexey Zinevich, a DXer from Minsk, Belarus, dxldyg
tidied up by gh for DXLD)

** INTERNATIONAL VACUUM? The Other Side. The only station broadcasting
from the afterlife to the living world. It sounds remarkably similar
to a lot of 1970's and 80's shortwave broadcasters, though!
http://rsw.cc/radio-spiritworld-the-other-side/#disqus_thread
(Mark Palmer, G0OIW, UK, Oct 28, BDXC-UK yg via DXLD) Starts with
hauntingly familiar IS (gh)

** INTERNATIONAL WATERS [non?]. NDB estranho em 1635 kHz --- Amigos,
Estou escutando um NDB nafrequencia e 1635 khz que se identifica como
V7FF6. De onde pode estar vindo esse sinal? (Anderson JosÈ Torquato,
Garopaba-SC, 31 Oct, radioescutas yg via DXLD)

Ol· Anderson, V7FF6 È o indicativo da embarcaÁ„o "Ocean Baroness"
originalmente de bandeira das Ilhas Marshall, uma plataforma
petrolÌfera semi-submersÌvel localizada na costa brasileira ok

Se quiser mais dados sobre ela visite:
http://www.diamondoffshore.com/ourFleet/rigs_baroness.php

ParabÈns pelas escutas!!! Existe a comunidade Ocean Baroness no
Facebook e segundo informaÁ›es deles, est„o localizados no Golfo do
MÈxico... Bem, precisa fuÁar mais para saber se esta atualizada, pois
em outros sites diz que esta no Brasil; de qualquer forma uma escuta
interessante.

Tem muitas fotos e informaÁ›es l·, vale conferir ok...
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ocean-Baroness/175930611008

Se confirmada creio que vocÍ consiga um belo QSL.

Com uma boa pesquisa na NET e no google, voce dever· achar as coordenadas para poder escrever para eles ok. Boa sorte ! 73¥s (PU2LZB Renato Uliana, http://www.amantesdoradio.com.br ibid.)

Bom dia Pessoal, A festa sÛ est· comeÁando. Com o inÌcio das prospecÁıes do prÈ-sal, muita coisa nova vai ser escutada. O caso do Ocean Baroness È um deles; como n„o tem um indicativo designado oficialmente, a embarcaÁ„o utiliza seu prÛprio indicativo de chamada, o ITU Callsign. J· tivemos outros casos semelhantes no passado recente. Vale a pena gravar e manter este arquivo. Como escrevi anteriormente, o bom seria, por triangulaÁ„o, definir a posiÁ„o aproximada. Vou plotar a informaÁ„o dos 110 graus em relaÁ„o a Guarulhos com os 75 graus em relaÁ„o a Torres, RS. AbraÁos, (Jorge Jockyman Jr., 31 Oct, ibid.)

** IRAN. IRIB seems to have started using the B-10 schedule already, as now (Sat 30 Oct 2010) at 2030 they started the Spanish programme on 5950 and 7200 kHz. The A-10 channels 7300 and 9780 are empty. The Sitkunai relay 6055 is still on the air in parallel. The speaker still announces the A-10 frequencies, though. 73, (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip, HCDX via DXLD) also blocked SWEDEN [q.v.] 6065 finale

Tentative B-10 schedule of VOIROI-IRIB Tehran. Tentative Relay Sitkunai-LTU transmissions, frequencies taken from last year B-09 season table.

VOIROI / IRIB noted three additional entries, nighttime 1500-0500 UT in direction of RUS/CIS/all Europe. Probably Arabic. Ramadan is over in 2010. Out of 75 mb range channel 3945 kHz in Pashto from Mashad regional bc house ceased probably. 73 wb

IRAN Tentative B-10 for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran (VOIROI / IRIB) [Oct 29 version superseded by Oct 31 update below]

but Volker has got an e-mail direct from Tehran:

> ... und wir bald sehen, wie sich die Frequenzwahl bewaehrt.
> Abendsendung: 6205 kHz im 49m-Band,
> 3955 kHz im 75m-Band,
> 7380 kHz im 41m-Band.

so maybe German service via Sitkunai-LTU will use 3955 kHz at 259 degree antenna instead of 6105 kHz ? 73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, dxldyg via DXLD)

New Sitkunai frequency ex-3960 is 7420 kHz (41 mb). Source:
http://russian.irib.ir/glavnaya/chestotnoie-raspisanie
73! Alexey Zinevich, a DXer from Minsk, Belarus, dxldyg via DX
LISTENING DIGEST)

Once again, another version of IRIB Tehran B-10 schedule. Sitkunai
Lithuania relay frequencies still in question. Some old B-09 entries
may occur again in B-10, but IRIB's website show different date
though. 73 wb

IRIB German service site shows still the summer schedule, but somebody
of the listener sent a comment with new winter channels...

IRIB English website updated.
<http://english.irib.ir/home/frequencies>

IRIB French
<http://french.irib.ir/accuiel/onde-courte>

IRIB Russian
<http://russian.irib.ir/glavnaya/chestotnoie-raspisanie>

IRIB Spanish
<http://spanish.irib.ir/home/frecuencia>

<http://www2.irib.ir/tech/frequency/en/IRIB_Guide.pdf>

IRAN Tentative B-10 for The Voice of Islamic Republic of Iran
(VOIROI / IRIB)

ALBANIAN	0630-0727	13810	15235		
	1830-1927	6100	7285		
	2030-2127	6100	9740		
ARABIC	0230-0527	7350	9895	"Al-Quds TV"	
	0530-1427	13790	13800	15550	
	0830-1027	9885			
	1430-1627	9830	15550		
	1630-1727	9830			
	1630-0327	3985			
	1630-0527	6065			
ARMENIAN	0300-0327	5915	7295		
	0930-0957	9690	15220		
	1630-1727	6185	7230		
AZERI	0330-0527	6200			
	1430-1657	6200			
BENGALI	0030-0127	5915	6100		
	0830-0927	13680			
	1430-1527	7380	11600	[5910 alternat.]	

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BOSNIAN  0530-0627  13760 15235
[S-Cr]   1730-1827   7200  7295
         2130-2227   5950  9710
CHINESE  1200-1257   9900 11670 13650 15150
         2330-0027   5945  7325  9710
DARI     0300-0627   9885 11935
         0830-1157  11670
         0830-1427  13725
         1200-1457   9940
ENGLISH  0130-0227   6120  7250 "Voice of Justice"
         1030-1127  15460 17630
         1530-1627   9915 11655
         1930-2027   6010  6115{6040}SIT  7320 11695 11860
FRENCH   0630-0727  13600 15560
         1830-1927   6025SIT  5980  7380 11775 [9565 alternat.]
GERMAN   0730-0827  15085 17690
         1730-1827   3955{6105}SIT  6205  7380
HAUSA    0600-0657  15435 17810
         1830-1927   9715 11965
HEBREW   0430-0457   9820 11925
         1200-1227  13740 15390
HINDI    0230-0257   7340  9510
         1430-1527   7370  9585
ITALIAN  0630-0727   9770SIT 13620 15085
         1930-1957   5890  7380
JAPANESE 1330-1427   9585  9905
         2100-2157   5995  6145
KAZAKH   0130-0227   7205  7265
         1530-1627   9540  9850
KURDISH  0430-0527   6170  9610  Sorrani  dialect. Winter time.
         1330-1627   5920        Kirmanji dialect
MALAY    1230-1327  15515 17690
         2230-2327   7315  9675
PASHTO   0230-0327   6095  6155
         0730-0827  11990 15440
         1230-1327   7225  9520
      del1430-0427   3945-m Mashhad B-09 progr via Sirjan DELETED.
         1430-1527   5890-m Mashhad progr via Sirjan site.
         1630-1727   6015  7345
RUSSIAN  0300-0327   7370  9510
         0500-0527  12025 13680 17680 17780
         1430-1527   7420{3960}SIT  7345  9610  9685
         1700-1757   3965  6090 [5925 alternat.]
         1800-1857   6035  7305
         1930-2027   3985  7205
SPANISH  0030-0227   6010  7240  [6110 alternat.]
         0230-0327   6010  [6110 alternat.]
         0530-0627  13710 15400
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         2030-2127   6055{6255}SIT  5950  7200
SWAHILI  0400-0457  13680 15260
         0830-0927  17660 21640
         1730-1827   9830 11715
TAJIK    0100-0227   5955  7355
         1600-1727   5955  7200 [5945 alternat.]
TURKISH  0430-0557   9865 11640
         1600-1727   6175  7315
URDU     0130-0227   3965  6030  6185
         1300-1427   5940  9790 11685
         1530-1727   5890-m Mashhad program via Sirjan site.
UZBEK    0230-0257   6175  7360
         1500-1557   6070  7215 [5945 alternat.]

Saut Falestin "Voice of Islamic Palestinian Revolution"
ARABIC   0330-0427   5915  7295 [6165 alternat.]

Additional  [probably DRM test broadcasts ...] :
VARIOUS  1500-2100   7410 towards all Europe
VARIOUS  1630-1930   7355 towards RUS/CIS
VARIOUS  2100-0500   7440 towards all Europe
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Tentative SIT = Sitkunai relays in Lithuania. Latter schedule not updated yet, shows still B-09 table:
<http://www.zilionis.lt/rtv/radio-am.php?e>
(IRIB via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29; updates by wb. Oct 31 via DXLD)

** IRAN [and non]. 15550, Oct 31 at 1312 Persian music, poor modulation. IRIB`s lengthy Arabic service is now here at 0530-1630, 500 kW, 295 degrees via Sirjan. This could be a bit of a problem for WJHR claiming 5 kW on USB from 1400. Did not check at that time, but could barely detect its SSB scratch, clear of QRM at 1705.

IRIB`s so-called ``Voice of Justice`` English hour at 0130 to North America is blocked on both new B-10 frequencies; wonderful coˆordination there! Nov 1 at 0135, Voice of Russia English is atop 7250 Qur`an from Iran; 6120 has Radio Habana Cuba atop Iran Qur`an. No improvement during following hour (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also RUSSIA about this collision

** IRAN [non]. Remote Monitoring Kuwait shows TEST frequencies at 1400-0400 UT on 864, 1089, 1377, and proposed new 1386 kHz Radio FARDA in Persian to ALL-Iran target.

1386 kHz Kuwait was due start into regular service in August 2008, but some constructing private firm went bankrupt. Project is 27 months too late. 73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

So what are the sites for 864, 1089 and 1377? (gh, DXLD)

I don't know. Often IBB RMS system logs show action of monitors various MW channels just 2-3 years b e f o r e they used by IBB services, like Djibouti 1431, Kuwait 1593, 990 CapoGreco-Cyprus. Similar happened to check new Kost-AFG 621 unit many months before official inauguration, etc.

Sometimes also special vailed clandestines, like Syrian and Lebanese stations, which meant important on ISR vv Gaza conflict etc.

1089 in Kuwait/Iran area is always useless, when listen to the MP4 audio files. 1386 kHz and 1377 looks fine.

Monitoring 1386 kHz channel as such, means probably that the delayed IBB Farda mediumwave service from Kuwait TX site in north-eastern corner, will soon be tested in winter season??? 73 de wolfy (Wolfgang B¸schel, Nov 2, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** IRAN [non]. 3980, Clandestine. It seems a new (or old reactivated) unID anti Iranís government station was observed first on 7/10 at 1405 on 3970 speaking in Kurdish and Farsi and jammed. To avoid the jammer often (each 3-4 minutes) is jumping on different frequencies in the range 3970-3981. The schedule is presumed 1400-1500 and 0300-0400. Heard 27/10 at 0330. The other two V of Kurdistan stations on 3931 and on 4881 also were heard at 0330. All three were jammed (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria (Song ICF-2001, Marconi antenna), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

** IRAN [non]. CLANDESTINE === 5840, R. Rahoye Iran, Oct 29 *1630-1638 25222 Farsi, ID at 1632, Talk (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan, Japan Premium Oct 30 via DXLD)

** ISRAEL. 6973, 27/10 2330, Galei Zahal, Israel OFF AIR (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) 6973 30/10 0100 Galei Zahal, Israel, still off air (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia, ibid.)

** ISRAEL. Israel Radio B10 is the same as last winter:

Persian to Iran 1400-1530 UT 9985 11595 [but see below]
Alternate frequencies: 6695 13850 [6695???]

Israel Radio International website: http://www.intkolisrael.com/
Persian website: http://www.radis.org/

The domestic REKA network, which has a shorter Persian broadcast, in exchange for more Russian: http://www.iba.org.il/world

As usual, Israel Radio English is available via outlets which carry WRN programming - including, for now at least, WRMI shortwave on 9955 at 0600 UT (adjusting for US Standard Time next week)
http://www.wrmi.net

WRN's website also has on-demand and podcast versions of the audio in English, French, Persian :
http://www.wrn.org/listeners/#israel-radio

WRN has Israel Radio Yiddish on it's German network, but I don't see on demand audio online for it.
http://www.wrn.org/listeners/#wrn-german/

Ways to listen to WRN:
http://www.wrn.org/listeners/#ways-to-listen

[later:] I was emailed 1400-1530 UT from a Bezeq contact -- but looking at the past schedule, and the local Israel time at intkolisrael.com it seems that it should be 1500-1630 UT for the Winter schedule. I'm sending an email back to double check (Doni Rosenzweig, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

[later2:] As expected, I confirmed that it's 1500-1630 UT (Doni, Oct 31, ibid.)

Kol Israel is on 13850 and 15760, with weak parallel signal here in Ea Germany. No jamming heard but it's hard enough without it (local noise, and QRM by WWCR which is strong on 13845). 9985 and 11595 are totally empty. (31 Oct 2010, 1515 UT) 73, (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip, ibid.)

Yes, 15760 is the stronger channel, at 1500-1530 UT S=9+15dB in southern Germany, but decreasing now. 13850 very tiny S=3-4 here, suffers by adjacent WWCR 13845 religious ROAR, latter S=9+15dB.
73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, Oct 31, ibid.)

** JAPAN [and non]. 3945, R. Nikkei 2, Chiba-Nagara. October 31, 0826-0845 non stop soft Pop, Romantic music selections seemingly always same female singer in English. By some het, Vanuatu must be underneath weak, 25332 (L˙cio Ot·vio Bobrowiec ñ Embu SP Brasil - Sony SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m, Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** JAPAN [non]. 17690, NHK interval signal over and over again 1230-1242 UT Oct 31, endless loop, registered via Madagascar relay site. But no real program heard. Transmitter switched off at 1243-1244 UT, "sorry for interuption ..." started then in French, regular program from 1244 UT. Read letterbox by Japanese lady and African native male

announcer in French, letter from Congo read. Much fluttery signal from MDG S=9+10dB. Always underneath heard co-channel IRIB Sirjan in Bahasa Malay (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA NORTH [and non]. 2850, KCBS, Oct 29 at 1240 triumphal choral music audible vs noise level; not much else could be heard on 120 thru 60 meters. Next check 1303 much better S9+20 during W&M Korean talk. Then 3480 hetwar also audible, and at 1305 numerous carriers on 60m, but too much noise. LSR here is 1252 UT.

2850, KCBS with choral music, S9+13 Oct 31 at 1244; nothing much else making it from Asia/Pacific vs noise level on 120, 90, 75 or 60 meters (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA NORTH [non]. 5985.0, Shiokaze/Sea Breeze via Yamata, Japan, 1402, Oct 31. Ex: 6135; interfering with Myanmar on 5985.83. Once the N. Korean jamming finds them here, Myanmar will be blocked for over an hour, as the jamming starts early and continues on past Shiokazeís sign off (1430*) (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5985, Nov 1 at 1359 open carrier with het from Myanmar 5986-; 1400 piano and opening Shiokaze in Japanese this Monday, on new frequency as first reported the day before by Ron Howard. S9+10 peaks, no jamming heard, but weakening. At least it`s audible again here via JSR JAPAN (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KOREA NORTH [non]. Ich habe das irgendwie von Sei-ichi ¸berlesen... "Communication" arrived in Germany on Fri Oct 29th, many thanks.

MONGOLIA/RUSSIA [to KOREA D.P.R.] 648 / 1350 --- I see an interesting item on BDXC-UK Communication magazine Nov 2010, page 36 under KOREA/RUSSIA.

Radio Free Asia (in Korean to N Korea) at 15-19 UT is now on 648 kHz via Razdolnoye, Russian Far East relay site, replacing {mostly} Choibalsan, in Eastern Mongolia (Sei-ichi Hasegawa-JPN, Sept 30, update to BrDXC-UK Guide to External Services on Mediumwave; in BrDXC-UK "Communication" Nov 2010)

In past seasons the Russians allowed only VOA to use the Razdolnoye, Russian Far East relay site for VOA services, not relayed Radio Free Asia programs from that place.

Checked the VOA and RFA schedules in Korean language revealed the following usage of Far East mediumwave station for US Korean external services.

648, Razdolnoye-RUS relay, 1500-2300 UT. RFA 1500-1900 UT, VOA still 1900-2100 UT, RFA 2100-2200 UT ... and 2200-2300 UT Unknown sce to China mainland, either RFA Cantonese, or VOA Mandarin Chinese. Someone with skill of Chinese language should listen to MP4 files from remote monitoring at Taipei, Taiwan.

1350, Choibalsan MW relay, in Eastern Mongolia is only used on a single hour in the Korean early morning, at 2100-2200 UT for Radio Free Asia in Korean language. Supposedly Soviet made tx of 1986year, 500 kW at 8 masts directional SV4+4 antenna rather towards Beijing area at 150 degrees. Only side lobe towards N Korea..

Unfortunately RFA website shows still the old A-10 data, incl. 1350:

Korean (5 hours daily)
1500-1700 648, 1350, 5810, 7210, 7455
1700-1800 648, 1350, 5810, 9370
1800-1900 648, 1350, 5810, 7465
2100-2200 648, 1350, 7460, 9385, 12075.
(Wolfgang B¸schel, Oct 30, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KURDISTAN [non]. 11530, V. of Mesopotamia still here in B-10 via UKRAINE, but WYFR is back to QRM it, Oct 31 at 1308 Portuguese mixing with Kurdish music. WYFR B-10 on 11530: 0500-0745, 1200-1345.

11530, V. of Mesopotamia via UKRAINE, Nov 3 at 1311 with Kurdish music, well atop WYFR in Portuguese, I was quite pleased to note, WYFR far enough down that could still enjoy the music (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** KUWAIT. Checking for R. Kuwait at 1828 Oct 31 in case B-10 change has been made to English at 18-21 on 15540: nothing audible, nor on 11990, but that is inconclusive from this angle under current conditions (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LIBYA. Voice of Africa confirmed in English today 31 October on 17725 and 21695 with English from 1400 to 1600 (Alan Roe, Teddington, UK, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) As before

[non?]. 21695, Nov 1 at 1454, 13m signal level second only to SAUDI ARABIA [q.v.] 21505, but V. of Africa modulation remains with a horrible ripple and somewhat unstable carrier. TDF, which handles frequency management, claims 21695 is via Issoudun, France, but if I were they, would continue attributing such a mess to Sabrata, Libya, itself (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LITHUANIA. 7420, IRIB Tehran Russian via Sitkunai relay, (in B-09 on 3960), now at 1450 UT Oct 31 on S=9+20dB. In SYNC with \\ 9610 and

9685 kHz.

3955, HCJB via Sitkunai-LTU in Russian 1530, Chechen Oct 31 Sun 1600 UT S=7-8 rather poor, due of backlobe signal of 79 degree antenna (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** LUXEMBOURG. DRM transmissions on 1440 are almost gone, they have meanwhile been cut back to a token operation between 8 AM and 9 AM local time. Otherwise the Marnach transmitter is operated in AM mode, in the time slots 04:30-08:00 and 17:00-02:00 CET or thereabouts. As well-known, a large amount of this airtime is leased out to missionaries, CRI and KBS, which presumably for now saved 1440 from being closed down altogether. Gossip has it that RTL meanwhile became less willing to pump money into its Luxembourg radio operations. This gathered, amongst other sources, from http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,850244

Concerning the power used on 1440: It is understood that Marnach has now Transradio solid-state equipment for 600 kW and that these 600 kW are the power at which the paid relays are being run. The tube transmitters (S 4006, they should still have an even older 600 kW Telefunken/Transradio transmitter with classic plate modulation as well), in the past run in a pair as 1200 kW, are no longer in routine use (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

RTL DRM: Their use of 6095 may have been cut back even further now. This morning it has been reported that the transmitter was on from 0700 to 0800 only, carrying 0700-0730 the abridged version of KBS German and 0730-0800 RTL Radio. Exactly the same pattern as on 1440 (Kai Ludwig, Oct 31, ibid.)

** MAURITANIA. 7245, have been looking for ORTM as early as 0600 since first heard there Oct 23, but no show until Oct 28 at 0604, usual morning chanting. Was not on a few minutes earlier before 0600, and now has ACI from Portugal 7240. RDPI is on this frequency M-F only, so if ORTM does this on Sat or Sun, no problem. What`s the matter with 4845, normally used until 0800 or so? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7245, ORTM Nouakchott, 0853, noted in passing with comments by a man and nice local music. Fair. 27 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc, dxldyg via DXLD)

While ORTM was again on 7245 as early as 0600 Oct 28, missing again Oct 29 at 0610 check, and not on 4845 either (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

NEW [sic], 7245.00, 2300-2400 29.10, R Mauritania, Nouakchott, Arabic speech by a colonel about Mauritania, talk. Has replaced 4845 evenings which was heard off the air on 23+26+27+29.10! 44444, QRM China R Int. in Spanish on 7250. Best 73, (Anker Petersen, done in Skovlunde, Denmark with an AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

7245, Radio Mauritanie, *0555-0640, Oct 30, sign on with Qur`an. Arabic talk over local music at 0628. Arabic talk at 0629. Good (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

** MEXICO. 700, Oct 30 at 1230 UT, Mexican NA, 1232 sign-on as XEGD, La Poderosa, 5 mil watts, 700 kHz, street address, two phones including 52-2-05-54, in Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua; 1233 to usual opening infomercial, ``Consejos para un mejor vivir``.

850, Oct 30 at 1211 UT, intro Luis Palau evangelist in KOA null after Obama, presumably XEM, Renacimiento 850, Chihuahua.

870, XETAR, Oct 30 at 1204 UT NA, 1206 sign-on in language, presumed Tarahumara, frequent mentions of XETAR calls pronounced in Spanish, then Spanish mentioning federal agency sponsorship of such indigenous stations as this one in Guachochi, Chihuahua; 1208 kidchorus, rapid SAH, presumably WWL still remnanting, but mostly separable, then La Voz de la Sierra Tarahumara opening in Spanish, 6:09 TC, and another at 1221 for 6:21. Unlike most of the commercial stations, this one is low-key with no screaming hype, and consequently seems a bit undermodulated, improving somewhat during canned federal government PSAs such as one for the Bicentennial at 1228, then kids in unison with call letters (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. 710, Nov 1 at 1259 UT, La Ranchera de CuauhtÈmoc, XEDP full ID, atop KGNC et al. This week, Chihuahua is on MST UT -7 except border cities Ju·rez and Ojinaga, remaining on MDT UT -6 along with the USA one more week. So in deep Chihuahua, stations signing on at 6 am now will be playing the NA at 1300 UT instead of 1200 (but did not hear it on XEDP).

1050, Nov 1 at 1300, Mex choral NA, best in WHO 1040 IBOC null, 1303 fade but maybe sign-on; 1305 full ID for XED in Mexicali, a Radiorama group station. Should still be on UT-7 along with Alta California for another week, ergo NA at 6 am local = 1300 UT (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. Nov 3 I was snoozing thru the sunrise skip window from NW Mexico, yet at the late hour of 1328 UT I am hearing Spanish on 710 in the null of KEEL Shreveport [see USA], and sure enough, soon copy ``La Ranchera de CuauhtÈmoc`` jingle. XEDP normally peaks about an hour

earlier, and Chihuahua is prettymuch gone by 1300. By 1347, KGNC Amarillo is dominating 710 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO. 1470 Tijuana now relays China in Spanish 12 hours a night, 6 pm - 6 am: see CHINA [non]

** MEXICO [and non]. Re SWEDEN, 6010 kHz: Hola Glenn. LeÌ tu mas reciente informe de escuchas, en Èste, comentas sobre la salida del aire de "Radio Suecia" el dÌa de ayer. Asimismo mencionas que XEOI "no derramarÌa l·grimas" por este hecho.

Siempre es para mi como escucha de la onda corta y como aficionado al diexismo de lamentar el cierre de una emisora, m·s a˙n, en tratandose de una gran emisora como "Radio Suecia" de la cual tambiÈn lamente cuando cerro su servicio en castellano.

En una de las reuniones de la HFCC tuve la oportunidad de tratar con los representantes de "Radio Suecia" con quienes llegamos a un acuerdo en cuanto a las horas de transmisiÛn y a la direcciÛn de sus antenas, fuÈ en verdad muy agradable tratar con ellos.

Por otro lado sigo pensando que en relaciÛn a las frecuencias hay para todos, que el trabajo que ha desarrollado la HFCC ha fructificado en muchos casos, y que todo se circunscribe al RESPETO.

XEOI emite ininterrumpidamente en los 6010 kHz desde los aÒos cincuenta, tiempo durante el cual ha mantenido su presencia con mucha dignidad. De 1997 al 2005 tuve la suerte de ser responsable de la polÌtica QSL y algunos otros aspectos, pero como bien sabes la salida al aire en 2002 de "La Voz de Tu Conciencia" en los 6010 kHz desde Colombia nos causÛ una interferencia tan importante que pr·cticamente se dejÛ de escuchar XEOI lo que causÛ una disminuciÛn hasta de un 90% en los informes de recepciÛn, por lo que se cerrÛ el programa "Encuentro DX" y se detuvo la polÌtica QSL.

Hemos sostenido desde entonces un diferendo con la mencionada emisora colombiana, y no ha sido sino hasta hace unos meses en que hicieron ajustes en sus antenas en que medianamente mejorÛ el problema. En mi opiniÛn, asi como de gente experta, solo faltarÌa que "La Voz de Tu Conciencia" disminuyera de 5 a 2.5 kW de potencia por la noche para que el problema se acabar· de resolver.

La respuesta de esta emisora se tardÛ casi ocho aÒos, a pesar de esto XEOI mantuvo su presencia y respeto a sus escuchas.

Aunado a esto "Radio Habana Cuba" como bien sabes ahora emplea los 6010 Khz de 05 a 07 UTC, que es un excelente horario. A pesar de nuestras repetidas solicitudes RHC no ha tenido a bien corregir esto.

Durante estos aÒos llegamos a convenios con la "RAI", "BBC", "Radio Sweden" y con "Radio Rep˙blica" emisoras que en todo momento mostraron su disposiciÛn a llegar a acuerdos favorables a ambos lados.

Ojal· que "La Voz de Tu Conciencia" hiciera la ˙ltima modificaciÛn y que "Radio Habana Cuba" que emite en muchas frecuencias de los 49 m. nos permitieran salir m·s adecuadamente.

Considero que uno de los graves problemas por el que poca gente se entusiasma por la radio en onda corta es precisamente por la cantidad de "ruido" y por la poca calidad el sonido de la misma, por lo que al estarse interfiriendo no solo va en contra de una o mas emisoras sino en contra del mismo medio que es la radio en onda corta.

Si no derramo l·grimas, sÌ lamento mucho el cierre de "Radio Sweden" en onda corta, pero sigo pensando que con buenos acuerdos y respeto hay espacio para todos.

Es la intenciÛn de XEOI de seguir al aire y el mio propio de reiniciar el proyecto que tenÌamos en Radio Mil por lo que espero tiempos mejores en la frecuencia de los 6010 kHz. De antemano gracias (Juli·n Santiago DÌez de Bonilla, DF, Oct 31, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MEXICO [and non]. 6185, XEPPM, Nov 1 at 0158 opening coverage (live?) of a fiesta in Michoac·n. Had not been hearing it earlier, but maybe just smashed by ACI. At 0216 it`s in the clear with Serbia [q.v.] off 6190, and no co-channel either from Brasil. Now a local amateur band heavy on the drums and horns. This is a good window for R. EducaciÛn, before CRI blasts from 6190 Sackville at 03-06 (and Vatican comes on 6185 eastward around 0310 too).

6185, XEPPM Spanish in the clear, Oct 31 at 0517, no RNA BrasÌlia here, but still active on F-G 11780 at 0535 check, this overnight schedule funxioning UT Sundays only. Brazilians have also been reporting 6185 missing. Now the main problem is Vatican on 6185 at 0300-0620, presumably source of fast SAH against XEPPM at 0516 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MONGOLIA. See KOREA NORTH [non]

** MOROCCO. 15340.0, RTM, Oct 29 at 1341 with Arabic music, hum, no HCJB audible, but back on this frequency again. After we found them on 15340 instead of 15341 last week, Mike Barraclough in UK had measured Morocco off-frequency again, Oct 26 at 1452 on 15341.2. Where next? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15341.15 very odd heterodyne signal this morning at 0920 UT Oct 31. S=8-9 signal. Most probably RTM via Nador-MRC relay, program content

in Arabic and French interspersed. Odd signal against co-channel CRI Xian Chinese broadcast on even 15340.00.

15341.15v, still terrible heterodyne from RTM Nador site relay in Arabic/French at 1320 UT Oct 31 (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Het with HCJB Australia?

15341, RTM off-frequency again, Nov 1 at 1353 with Arab music making het against something on 15340, presumably HCJB Australia.

15341+, RTM still off-frequency Nov 2 at 1241 with Arabic vocal music, no het to make it obvious. Two hours later at 1445-1501*, Harold Frodge in MI heard on 15341.15 ``alternating commentaries in German, Hebrew, Arabic and French``, which would be news for this station! Probably some token stuff relayed from domestic service (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MYANMAR. RE: 10-43: 5985.15, Myanma R, Nay Pyi Taw, 1530-1600 --- It`s usually much closer to 5986; has Ron Howard found it closer to 5985 like this? (gh, DXLD)

Hi Glenn, No. Myanmar is consistently heard by me on about 5985.83. David Sharp (NSW Australia) reported hearing them on 5985.858, on Oct 15, which closely corresponds to what I have been hearing this month. Believe the adjacent QRM made it difficult for Kyriakos to come up with an accurate frequency (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5985.83, Myanma Radio, 1402, Oct 31. Blocked by the new presence on 5985.0 of Shiokaze (scheduled *1400-1430*). 1447-1500 in vernacular and indigenous music; almost fair. Also from 1558 to 1630* with EZL pop songs in English; expected them to sign off at 1600, but went longer. Anomaly? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** NAGORNO-KARABAKH. 9677.8, Voice of Justice. In Azeri and some Russian 1301-1327 with demodulated sound on 22/10, but no repeat was on the next day from 0500. It is coming from Stepanakert, Nagorno-Karabakh Republic, supported by Armenia and hostile to Azerbaijan (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria (Song ICF-2001, Marconi antenna), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

** NEPAL. China Radio Int'l to reach out to Nepali listeners on FM

KATHMANDU, Oct 28: As a part of its growing engagements in Nepal lately, China is preparing to take programs of China Radio International (CRI) among Nepali listeners across the country through local FM radios. Read the full story here :

http://www.myrepublica.com/portal/index.php?action=news_details&news_id=24657
(via Alokesh Gupta, Oct 28, dx_sasia yg via DXLD)

** NETHERLANDS. Holanda: Cartas @ RN: Jaime B·guena
EmisiÛn: 31 Octubre 2010 7:25 - 4 Noviembre 2010

En el ˙ltimo programa Cartas @ RN de esta temporada radial les anunciamos algunos cambios: cambios en la programaciÛn, en la producciÛn de este programa, y en las frecuencias de emisiÛn por onda corta. TambiÈn una adelanto de algunas novedades en la web.

ProducciÛn de JosÈ Zepeda -- ESCUCHAR
http://download.omroep.nl/rnw/smac/cms/
cartas_a_rn_programa_43_20101029_44_1kHz.mp3

Jaime B·guena no continuar· en el departamento

Aprovechamos la carta que escribiÛ Tapia Contreras al colega Jaime B·guena, para anunciarles que Jaime ya no trabajar· m·s para nuestro departamento a partir de esta fecha. Durante mucho tiempo Jaime se encargÛ del programa Cartas @ RN y le dio su sello personal. Durante su ausencia de varios meses por razones de salud Jaime recibiÛ muchas cartas de los oyentes, elogi·ndolo, dese·ndole pronta mejorÌa, y pidiendo su retorno. Pero al final del camino ha decidido trabajar en otro departamento de Radio Nederland, es decir que se queda en la familia. Es un cambio de rumbo que respetamos y le deseamos el mejor de los Èxitos en esta nueva etapa de su vida.

Nuevo Viejo Cartas @ RN

Sergio Acosta se encarga de acompaÒarlos en esta nueva etapa de Cartas @ RN. Radio Nederland desea que adem·s de ser este programa el de contacto con nuestros oyentes, sea una revista de informaciÛn sobre el resto de nuestros programas, que mantenga en contacto entre Ustedes y el resto de nuestros colegas, y a la vez sea un medio de comunicaciÛn de las cuestiones mas relevantes que tienen que ver con el quehacer de nuestra emisora.

Nuevo rumbo en Cartas @ RN

En el nuevo rumbo que toma el programa mantendremos el formato relajado del mismo. Con la nueva programaciÛn invernal vamos a ir invitando al programa a dialogar a algunos ex colegas que ya se han jubilado pero que por suerte siguen viviendo cerca de la radio, y tambiÈn vamos a invitar a los diferentes colegas del departamento para que nos cuenten sus proyectos, su trabajo cotidiano en la radio, y todo lo que deseen sobre ellos.

Concursos

Continuaremos haciendo algunos concursos pero ampli·ndolos no solo a quienes nos escuchan por onda corta, si no a quienes visitan nuestra web informarn.nl, y tambiÈn a quienes participan en nuestras redes sociales como la Comunidad Cartas @ RN.

Encuentros con oyentes

Entre muchos otros planes, y dentro de las posibilidades, organizaremos algunos encuentros con oyentes en al menos dos paÌses, en los prÛximos meses.

Cambios en las frecuencias

Beatriz DÌez, encargada de los esquemas de transmisiones en espaÒol de Radio Nederland explica los cambios en las frecuencias y las emisiones por satÈlite.

Nuevos programas y cambios en la programaciÛn

Juan Carlos Roque, redactor jefe de programas explica todos los cambios en informativos y en los programas de fondo-tem·ticos en espaÒol de Radio Nederland.

Nuestra web

Ra˙l LÛpez, redactor jefe de nuestra web informa de algunas novedades relacionadas con nuestras p·ginas y valora los primeros meses de la red social Comunidad Cartas a RN.

Fuente: Cartas @ RN: Cambios en la programaciÛn | Radio Netherlands Worldwide http://bit.ly/ahMBNX
(via Yimber Gaviria, Colombia, Oct 31, DXLD) see also BONAIRE

** NEW ZEALAND. B-10 schedule of Radio New Zealand International from Oct. 31, Rangitaiki site, all `000` degrees except *13660/9870: 325:

0459-0658	11725	050	kW	AM	All Pacific
0459-0658	11675	025	kW	DRM	All Pacific
0659-0758	9765	050	kW	AM	All Pacific
0659-0758	11675	025	kW	DRM	All Pacific
0659-1058	9765	050	kW	AM	All Pacific
0759-1058	9870	025	kW	DRM	All Pacific
1059-1258	13660	050	kW*	AM	NWPac, Bougainville, PNG, Timor, As
1059-1158	9870	025	kW*	DRM	NWPac, Bougainville, PNG, Timor, As
1259-1550	5950	050	kW	AM	All Pacific
1551-1650	7440	050	kW	AM	Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1551-1650	5950	025	kW	DRM	Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands

1651-1750 9765 050 kW AM Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1651-1750 9890 025 kW DRM Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1751-1850 11725 050 kW AM Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1751-1850 11675 025 kW DRM Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1851-1950 11725 050 kW AM Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1851-1950 15720 025 kW DRM Niue, Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands
1951-2050 11725 050 kW AM Samoa
1951-2050 17675 025 kW DRM Samoa
2051-2150 11725 050 kW AM Solomons Islands, Vanuatu
2051-2150 15720 025 kW DRM Solomons Islands, Vanuatu
2151-0458 15720 050 kW AM All Pacific
2151-0458 17675 025 kW DRM All Pacific. Updated: Oct. 29
(DX Mix News, Bulgaria, Oct 30 via DXLD)

While RNZI was doing well on 6170 from *1259 in October, I`ve yet to hear it on the alleged replacement, 5950 for B-10. Nov 3 at 1303, nothing on 5950, flanked by China in Chinese on 5945, China in English on 5955. Recheck 6170, still no NZ there either; now 13-14 occupied by VOR Vladivostok in Mongolian except Sundays in Chinese, per Aoki. So what has become of RNZI? More downtime?

When I check the homepage at 1527, http://www.rnzi.com/index.php it asserts: `` We are currently broadcasting on 5950 kHz in the 49 m band.`` But we have long suspected those automated claims are based on nominal schedule, not necessarily current reality (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST) But 5950 heard Nov 4 (gh)

** NIGERIA. 7350, R. Nigeria, Abuja, carrier there when I checked at 0540 on Oct 24; what sounded like a pennywhistle IS at 0546, then Nat Anthem hymn and "I Pledge to Nigeria My Country" (which I haven't heard in an age). Talk by man at 0549, probably an inspirational message if they are following the old R. Nigeria pattern; TC, "Good morning," into news read alternately by M&W with various field reports. Sounded like an ad at 0609, more talk, several IDs as R. Nigeria; I listened to 0620. Signal was poor, slightly better from 0600 when presumably Lagos news relay began. What power are they using? (Jerry Berg, MA, DXplorer Oct 24 via BC-DX Oct 29 via DXLD)

7350, R. Nigeria, Abuja. October 28, 0604-0613 male and female in English talks, outside talks, ìR. Nigeriaî, ìa democratic nationî. 35323, 73's (L˙cio Ot·vio Bobrowiec ñ Embu SP Brasil - Sony SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m, Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7350, Oct 28 at 0619, poor with M&W alternating in apparent news in English, from R. Nigeria, Abuja (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

7350, Radio Nigeria, Abuja, *0541-0600, Oct 29, sign on with test

tone and into local tribal drumming and whistling. National Anthem at 0547. Pop music at 0550. Local drums, ID and English news at 0600. Weak. Poor.

7350, Radio Nigeria, Abuja, *0540-0600, Oct 30, sign on with test tone. Local tribal drumming and whistling at 0545. Talk at 0547. Local music. Local drums at 0600 and news. Poor, weak in noisy conditions. Too weak tonight to pull out many program details (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

** NORTH AMERICA. THE NORTH AMERICAN SHORTWAVE PIRATE RADIO HALL OF FAME IS OPEN! http://www.pirateradiohalloffame.com

Thanks to the A*C*E for hosting the site and to all the Board Members who picked the pirates to go in, during the first round of inductees.

If you have ANY questions, read the post, and they should be answered!

It had always bothered me, that when you went looking for "Pirate Hall of Fames" the only things that came up were Euro stations. Nothing for North America. Someone at Winterfest had mentioned, "that station should be in the Hall of Fame" (actually it was JB)(I don't recall what station he even mentioned) and I realized we had the people who could do it, right in front of me. So we put together a Board of Directors:

Board

The board of the North American Pirate Radio Hall of Fame are all well known members of the free radio community. Consisting of past and present pirate radio operators and a few commentators and reporters in the hobby, the group requires very little introduction.

George Zeller is a Cleveland, Ohio based Economic Research Analyst. For decades he wrote a monthly "Clandestine Profile" column in The ACE bulletin of the Association of Clandestine Radio Enthusiasts. For decades he also wrote an "Outer Limits" monthly news column on pirate and clandestine radio in the nationally circulated Monitoring Times magazine. For many years he has moderated the annual pirate radio forum at the annual Winter Shortwave Listeners Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. George has been an active pirate radio Dxer since 1983, when he heard his first pirate radio broadcast from Der Glockenspiel. He has heard more than 600 different pirate radio stations, and he has received QSLs from nearly 400 of them.

Andy Yoder has heard hundreds of pirates since he started listening to shortwave almost 30 years ago, but he says he still gets a kick out of the whole thing. Andy also notes that he has also written some books

and magazine articles on the topic.

James Brownyard has been an active and notable pirate radio operator since his first FM station in 1989. In 1996 he began broadcasting on SW and by 1998, WHYP was born. Between 2004-2009, WHYP was mainly inactive. WHYP returned to the airwaves in 2009.

Larry Will aka cosmikdebris, is a Cat Herder on the Free Radio Network and free radio advocate. Cosmik has been keeping the free speech dream alive on WBCQ since 2003, and, along with a group of bowling enthusiasts, spreads the word of "Bob" throughout the electromagnetic spectrum whenever he can.

Ragnar Daneskjold is the producer of the PiratesWeek and a co-editor of the Free Radio Weekly. He has been an active listener of pirate radio since 2000 and briefly operated Ragnar Radio from 2002-2004.

Bill Finn is the co-editor of the Free Radio Weekly since January 2006. Contributor to Monitoring Times "Outer Limits," Popular Communications, Free Radio Weekly, NASWA's Pirate Radio Report, Free Radio Network Logging's page, The Pirate's Week
and Hobby Broadcasting. Hosted the Philly JavaRadio node. Creator of the "Bill Finn's Pirate Radio Page" and a shortwave listener since December 1991.

Gregory Majewski is a semi-retired Electronics Engineer. He is married for 37 years with two adult children. He is interested in all things radio. He has been an editor for the Free Radio Weekly electronic newsletter since the middle of the nineties and participates in NASWA Short Wave Winterfest Pirate Radio Forum for a similar period.

John T Arthur has always been interested in pirate radio, verifying several AM and FM pirates in the 1960's. His first shortwave pirate was Radio Confusion in 1978, and everything went downhill from there. He's rebuilt or modified several transmitters - even operated a few - and has verified more than 300 different shortwave pirate stations. John claims that he will probably never grow up.

Pat Murphy (Chairman) has been the President and Publisher of the ACE magazine, administrator of the Free Radio Network, president National Association of Radio Talk Show Hosts and Political Analyst. Pat has written numerous articles and columns on Pirate Radio. Popular Communications featured one of his articles on the infamous "Grenade" transmitter in 1996, where Pat interviewed some of the Pirate Operators who were using the "Grenade", including the inventor. Pat also wrote a column for Popular Communications called "Murphy's Law of Pirate Radio listening" where he outlined for the beginner the steps to finding a pirate radio signal.

Our Mission is simple:

North American Pirate Radio Hall of Fame Mission Statement

Collecting, through donation, Pirate Radio artifacts, audio recordings, literature, photographs, QSL's, memorabilia and related materials which focus on the history of Pirate Radio over time, its Operators, stations and Individuals elected to the Hall of Fame.

Preserving the collections with respect to conservation and maintaining a permanent record of Pirate Radio stations and personalities through documentation, study, research, QSL's, recordings and publications.

Exhibiting material in permanent on-line gallery space, organizing on-line changing exhibitions on various themes, with works from the Hall of Fame collections or other sources, working with other individuals or organizations to exhibit material of significance to Pirate Radio and providing related research facilities so DX'ers and anyone interested in shortwave radio and its history can find long forgotten information.

Interpreting artifacts and to enhance awareness, understanding and appreciation of Pirate Radio for a diverse audience. Honoring, by enshrinement, those stations and individuals who had exceptional contributions, and recognizing others for their significant achievements in Pirate Radio in North America.

Twice a year we vote on "who" goes in. Be it a station or individual who has contributed much to the Pirate Radio listening hobby over the years.

The first batch to go in were all PRE-1990. We are getting ready to vote on another batch to be inducted, and these will be PRE-1997. And repeat the process next year, two times.

Thank you to all the Board Members who helped us go through the process and to Ragnar for building the website.

Anyone wanting to nominate a Pirate Station or an individual, just email me, and we'll include it in the next round (if it meets the criteria) of votes.

WE (North America) Finally have a Pirate Radio Hall of Fame to honor our pirates and pirate stations! Please visit the site and come back every few months to see who has been added! (via Pat Murphy via the FRN Grapevinesat http://www.frn.net/vines via Larry Will, dxldyg via

DXLD) see also UNIDENTIFIED

** NORWAY. The Vigra transmitter on 630 will be turned off on 30 June 2011. Demolition of the facilities will start immediately after the closure; the station grounds are to be cleared until yearend 2011. The R¯st island transmitter on 675, inaugurated as replacement for the Bod¯ facility not before 1999, will be closed on 31 Dec 2012. http://norkring.no/templates/page.aspx?id=500 (illustrated)

So as of 2013 the only remaining AM transmitter in Norway will be the 153 kHz longwave outlet near the Nordkapp. Unless, of course, NRK decides to drop 153 as well. I would not count on it running much longer, since I see no reason for giving up the Norwegian Sea coverage from the Vigra and R¯st transmitters but keeping the longwave service for the Barents Sea. This coverage is the only reason why NRK still uses the transmitters at all.

The 232 metre mast on Vigra island is considered a threat to air safety; already in 2007 requests to remove it have been reported. Thus the site will be demolished immediately after the closure. http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/more_og_romsdal/1.4290865

The antenna of the site, modernized in 1985 with a new transmitter (I assume it is a S 4002 and it is still in use): http://www.waniewski.de/MW/Vigra/index.htm

Here are photos of the 675 kHz R¯st transmitter, which reuses the mast of a Decca transmitter (127.1 kHz) that had been shut down in 1997: http://northernstar.no/rost.htm

These developments also raise questions about the fate of the Kvits¯y site. It is still the operational centre for Norkring's AM operations, with the 153/630/675 transmitters being remote-controlled from there. I understand that all transmitters on Kvits¯y are still being kept in operational condition, the two S 4006 units for 1314 kHz as well as the S 4005 and, probably moved in from Sveio, also S 4105 shortwave equipment. But the mediumwave transmitters are unused for years now, after a special RNW relay as so far last transmission, and all that is left on shortwave are 60 minutes a day of DRM, in B10 Polskie Radio in English 1800-1900 on 5895. So still maintaining all this equipment means basically burning up money (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I am quite sure that the days of Ing¯y 153 are numbered as far as Norkring is concerned, but I think it will take a few years. There are several reasons why Ing¯y is a better choice than R¯st and Vigra: 1) Much larger area to cover, 2) year-round activity by large and small vessels in very hostile waters, 3) satellite reception difficult due

to latitude (and most small vessels don't have sat reception), 4) FM is no real alternative near the coast due to small transmitters, 5) much less interference (especially compared to R¯st). That said, I don't really know how many fishing vessels routinely listen to 153. For weather info, it isn't needed as it is supplied from a network of coastal radio stations on upper MF. And the three mobile phone networks (two GSM, one 450 MHz) now cover up to 50-200 km offshore where the small vessels operate.

Ing¯y 153 gives excellent coverage inland too by the way, when driving roads without proper FM coverage. Though I suppose that won't be part of the equation when they decide the future of Ing¯y.

I wonder how long the 1 kW 1485 kHz station in Longyearbyen, Svalbard will operate. It is probably too weak to be of any use for the fishing fleet outside Svalbard, and Longyearbyen itself has full FM coverage (Bjarne Mjelde, Berlevag, Arctic Norway, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I wonder if it may have something to with the contracts Norkring and NRK made? The R¯st project reused an existing mast, ex. Decca, 127.1 kHz, closed down in 1997. Contrary in the case of Ing¯y it seems that the antenna has been built from scratch, and a 362 metres tall one is a substantial investment.

The antenna featured in detail:
http://www.waniewski.de/LW/Ingoy/ingoy_lw_1en.htm

And one of the Bernt Erfjord writings about Ing¯y, with more background, is now preserved here:
http://www.dxing.info/profiles/norway_nrk_ingoy.dx
(Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 31, ibid.)

** OKLAHOMA. 1460, KZUE: see U S A, gh`s MW log list under 1460

** OKLAHOMA. 1600, Oct 29 at 2053 UT in downtown Enid on the caradio, fair but steady signal with ad for Intuit on I-85; ??? that runs from Montgomery AL thru GA, SC, NC and VA to Washington DC. Could it be WXVI in Mont`y? It`s a bit early, but skywave is possible at topend of band. The SC and NC stations on 1600 are not too far from but not right on I-85. Kept listening, and it`s Herman Cain (sp?), black accent, sitting in for some other talkhost; not the WXVI format.

2100 ID just for KUSH, Cushing OK, my nearest 1600, which I seriously suspected due to the steady signal, no fading, atop channel. But why the local ad from something on I-85? Because they are SNAFU, and instead of news on the hour, we also heard closed-circuit feed start of two promos for Boortz; then cutting to Oklahoma news network in

progress (Glenn Hauser, Enid, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** OKLAHOMA. 1670, the talking houses in Enid have disappeared, as driving around west Enid Oct 30 around 2010-2030 UT the frequency is clear; yay (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** OKLAHOMA. KWTV-39 has a new logo, a white nine on a red background. I`ve already forgotten what it was before, but this one still looks different: http://www.news9.com/ (Glenn Hauser, Enid, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** OKLAHOMA. OETA`s Oklahoma News Report Nov 1 had a brief item that the Cheyenne-Arapaho tribe had been awarded a grant by the Department of Commerce for a new public television station at Concho, expected to go on the air by late next year or early 2012, the first tribal educational TV station in Oklahoma.

I immediately went to FCC TV Query but get no hits on Concho. A further Google search did find this at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/otiahome/ptfp/Projects/2010/grants.cfm

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
-TV
Concho, OK
40-02-N10174

A project to construct a digital low-power television station in Concho, OK, for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indian Tribes. The proposed station would provide first service to 39,000 persons.

Contact: Mr. Billy Williamson
Phone (405) 630-7531
Federal Amount $ 529,072
Total Project Cost $ 705,430
(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST) WTFK? Apparently low power

** PAKISTAN. 15490, R. Pakistan. Per last month's trail this then now signs off in Urdu 0205 20/10 to resign on again ten minutes later, a bit of a waste of air time. Good level (John Wright, Peakhurst NSW (Drake R8, EWE at 70 degrees), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

Muffled audio but strong signal with slight fades in Urdu 0105 on 11/10 (Gavin Hellyer, Ararat Vic (FRG8800/R2000/DX440, Longwires / Inverted, FRT-7700 & Homebrew ATUs), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

** PERU. 4790, Radio VisiÛn, Chiclayo, 0546-0550, 30-10, locutor, programa religioso, espaÒol, comentarios. Muy dÈbil. 15321 (Manuel MÈndez, Lugo, EspaÒa, Escuchas realizadas en casco urbano de Lugo,

Grundig Satellit 500 y Sony ICF SW 7600G, Antena de cable, 8 metros, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PERU. [Correction] Re 10-43: 5459.8, Per˙, Radio BolÌvar, Cd. Bolivar, A cappella music into rustic Peruvian music 2340 to 0000, 19 October (Bob Wilkner, FL, Oct 30 DX LISTENING DIGEST) Name and location of station were omitted

** PERU. 18058-, Oct 29 at 1346, JBA carrier slightly on the low side from third harmonic of R. Victoria, Per˙, 6019.3+.

Finally someone else has heard it: David Sharp in NSW, Oct 27 at 0842, i.e. a night-path to him! Measured on 18057.96, also audible on fundamental 6019.321 and // 9720.03 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

6019.321, R. Victoria, 0842, usual long-winded sermon by man, parallel to 9720.03, which was weak but clear. And most interesting -- the 3rd harmonic of 6019 was also audible: 18057.96 was very weak but easily paralleled to the other two frequencies on peaks. First time I have heard the harmonic here. 27 October (David Sharp, NSW Australia: FT-950, NRD-535D, R8, ICF-2010, ICF-SW7600GR, Timewave 599zx, MW-550P, etc., dxldyg via DXLD)

I have been tuning up on 18 MHz too. Yesterday (26th) I heard a weak carrier on that frequency, but no audio. I am wondering what would be the best time for me in my time zone to hear it? You got me interested now (Chuck Bolland, FL, Oct 28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Chuck, I`m surprised he had it at that hour, apparently over a night path. For you I would think about the same as me, anytime during the day. I usually look for it around 13-15 UT, and have occasionally heard it in the afternoon. Maybe also early evening before the MUF plunges (Glenn to Chuck, via DXLD)

6019.30, Radio Victoria, 1030-1045 Oct 29, Noted the usual shouting and preaching that this station broadcasts each morning it seems. Caught it all rather late in the morning, so the signal strength was poor. A recheck at 1101 reveals the preaching still going on. Signal was slightly better than at 1030 (Chuck Bolland, FL, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6019.28, Radio Victoria, Lima, 0610-0640, Oct 30, usual wailing preacher. Poor to fair. Threshold signal on // 9720.05 (Brian Alexander, PA, DX Listening Digest)

18058-, JBA third harmonic carrier from R. Victoria, Lima, Nov 1 at 1450, just a shade below 18058, indicating the fundamental was just a

shade below 6019.333. Its het continues to do significant damage to CRI 6020 in the evenings (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6019.3, Radio Victoria, Lima, 0614-0622, 31-10, canciones y comentarios religiosos, espaÒol. En paralelo con 9720. 14321. (MÈndez)

9720, Radio Victoria, Lima, 0610-0614. 30-10, programa religioso, espaÒol, comentarios. 14321 (Manuel MÈndez, Lugo, EspaÒa, Escuchas realizadas en casco urbano de Lugo, Grundig Satellit 500 y Sony ICF SW 7600G, Antena de cable, 8 metros, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6019.294, Radio Victoria, 0930-0945 Oct 31, At tune in, noted a male in steady Spanish language comments. Frequency measurement is as precise as possible to get using the WR-G31DDC unit while in LSB mode. At 0934 music presented. Signal was poor (Chuck Bolland, FL, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

9720, R. Victoria, Lima. October 31, 0645-0655 infamous preacher David Miranda in Portunhol (crossing of Spanish X Portuguese) ìÛ Cristo de la glÛriaî, male announcements, ID by male on 5th Symphony [Beethoven]. // 6020, at peak 35322 (L˙cio Ot·vio Bobrowiec ñ Embu SP Brasil - Sony SW40 - Dipole 18m, 32m, Longwire 22m, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PORTUGAL. 17820, RDPI, Oct 31 at 1832, VG signal with sports talk.

Via Carlos GonÁalves, I have extracted the B-10 schedule for North America, all 300 kW at 300 degrees, and nothing but Portuguese:
13-17 15560 Sat/Sun; EE M-F
17-19 17820 Sat/Sun; EE M-F
19-21 12040 Sat/Sun; EE M-F
21-24 12040 EE any day
00-03 9455 Tue-Sat

EE = only for extraordinary events, such as stupid ballgames.

15690, Nov 1 at 1447 RDP Internacional ID, fair, consultÛrio mÈdico, this being the M-F 14-16 transmission eastward to the ME, the best we can do in NAm on a weekday morn (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PRIDNESTROVYE. Still looking for Radio PMR, which was replaced by VOR English to NAm on 6240. On Nov 2 VOR is still there, and checking 9665 at 0009 to find it dominated by Brazilian, i.e. R. Voz Mission·ria, FlorianÛpolis SC. Maybe PMR is to the 22/24 UT period on one frequency or the other, unchecked yet? Yes, Eike Bierwirth says it`s 2145-2400 [M-F] on 6240 before Moscow (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Viz.:

Today (2nd Nov 2010) I observed a new schedule for Radio PMR / Radio Pridnestrovye (both IDs are in use), different from yesterday's, with half-hour programmes in Russian-English-French-German, this cycle apparently being repeated thrice from 1800 til 2400.

The English, French, and German broadcasts had exactly the same content - peacekeepers' manoevers and the 20th anniversary of the first casualties in the Moldovan-Pridnestrovyan conflict (2nd Nov 1990). This filled the first 15 minutes; the second 15 minutes consist of very cheesy Russian-language songs, apparently of Pridnestrovyan origin (one at least was about "my republic Pridnestrovye" and its lovely vineyards).

The Russian broadcast was different, with more reports and without the long music fill; possibly using material from the domestic service. It starts with the ID "You are listening to Radio Pridnestrovye, we are working for you!" followed by the national anthem of this self-declared republic. Then "Govorit Tiraspol" and ID now as "Radio PMR".

So it seems the schedule on 6240 kHz is (for the time being):
1800-1830 Russian #
1830-1900 English
1900-1930 French
1930-2000 German
2000-2030 Russian
2030-2100 English
2100-2130 French
2130-2200 German
2200-2230 Russian
2230-2300 English #
2300-2330 French #
2330-2400 German #
- not actually observed but extrapolated

Only the German programme announced the broadcast schedule for German programmes (matching today's new observations!), the postal address. They asked for an envelope and an IRC if you desire a reply by snail mail. (They explicitly asked for a "coupon" so those seem to be accepted in that internationally non-recognized entity.) Does this mean that German DXers are the most demanding ones? Or a host that does care a bit about listener contact? 73, (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

On Nov 2, Eike Bierwirth in Leipzig monitored Radio PMR on 6240 with half-hour instead of quarter-hour language segments, from 1800 onwards: 1800 Russian (extrapolated), 1830 English, 1900 French, 1930 German, 2000 Russian, 2030 English, 2100 French, 2130 German, 2200

Russian, and the rest extrapolated: 2230 English, 2300 French, 2330 German to 2400 when VOR takes over 6240.

So I check 6240 at 2212 Nov 2: in Russian (or something Slavic), not used by this service before, and continued past 2216 without the usual quarter-hour language shift. By 2240 however, in English presumably starting 2230. At 2257 music fill; 2300 time signal several sex late, French; 2343 German, so his extrapolation is correct. This presumably happens M-F only, the first part for Europe and the latter part also for NAm, tho there may be no change in facilities. Radio PMR was unreliable in the order of its languages when in quarter-hours, so the order of the half-hours should also be considered changeable (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Pridnestrovie QSL --- MOLDOVA/PRIDNESTROVIE: RADIO PRIDNESTROVIE via GRIGORIOPOL, 9665. Full-color sheet with logo, map, and antennas, which appears to be the same as others have received via e-mail, from Anatoly Kirsa in 2 months. Full data, however frequency is incorrectly indicated as 6240. QSL shows address as: ul. Pravda 31, MD 3300 Tirasapol, Pridnestrovie, which is approximately the address to which I mailed my report. As requested, I enclosed an addressed envelope, but it wasnít used. The QSL envelope, with Moldova stamps, has my address and on the back ìMr. Anatoly Kirsaî and station address ó all handwritten (Wendel Craighead, Prairie Village, Kansas, USA, Oct 28, Cumbredx mailing list via DXLD)

** ROMANIA [and non]. Not only do we get German well from TURKEY, q.v., but also from here, aimed USwards beyond Germany, Oct 31 at 1323 on 15460, VG with mailbag from someone in Chemnitz, still going at 1337, scheduled 1300-1356 // 11970, both Tiganeshti.

15170, over REE/Costa Rica, Nov 1 at 1307 ``Aici Radio Romania International`` song in Romanian about the station, a prolonged singing ID for at least a minute. Would be nice to get a clip of this in quality; they probably play it a lot. This is the 13-15 UT broadcast at 290 degrees from Galbeni colliding with REE --- except Saturdays? CR used to take Saturday mornings off 15170 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. 4831, 22/10 2035, Russian religious, mixing product, good signal (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) SW - MW, what was it? (gh)

** RUSSIA. 5930, the Pet/Kam motorboat (and not much intelligible modulation) audible already at 0453 check Oct 30, vs adjacent DGS/WWCR 5935. From Oct 31 this should be on 6075 instead, and until 1400*. And will the 8GAL CW marker on 6074 also be back at 1400-1401v?

As expected, the motorboating Petropavlovsk/Kamchatsky R. Rossii transmitter on 5930 in A-10 has made its shift to 6075 for B-10, and audible as early as 0515 Oct 31, QRM to Deutsche Welle in German.

Still there on 6075 at next check 1227, the motorboating louder than the Russian modulation, ditto at 1352 over music. At 1400 timesignal six sex late, and motorboating carrier continued until 1401:20* while no 8GAL CW marker on 6074 was yet detectable (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA [and non]. 6075, R. Rossii, Pet/Kam, 1400, Oct 31. Ex: 5930. Looking for the start of the 8GAL V/CQ transmissions, but impossible to hear. The strong R. Rossii audio motorboating continued on till 1401, underneath I could hear the jamming by CNR1 echo programming which continued on in the clear after 1401; assume against RTI.

Glenn, this does not look very promising, at least not from my QTH (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, EtÛn E1, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) 8GAL was heard again here Nov 4! See next issue (gh)

** RUSSIA. Voice of Russia B10 schedule --- The B10 frequency schedule, program schedule and guide to programs is now at http://english.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/schedule/
Regards (Harry Brooks, North East England, UK, Oct 29, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Wow -- no more "Russian By Radio!" 73 de (Anne Fanelli in Elma NY, ibid.)

Here is the frequency schedule copied from http://english.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/schedule/
Of course as is usual with VOR the times and frequencies are the "wrong way around". The program schedule does not look nice when copied and pasted and is not included here. There is nothing to indicate what * or ** means although * is most likely a drm transmission.

October 31, 2010 ñ March 26, 2011

Regions	Frequencies (KHz)	TIME (UTC)
Africa		
	9470	1600-1800
	12060, 7270**	1800-1900
	12060	1900-2000
Australia, New Zealand		
	17805, 17665	0700-0800
	17805, 17665, 17650	0800-1100
Europe		

1323	0600-0700
11635*, 1323	0700-0900
1323	0900-1000
9675, 5905*	1500-1600
6130	1600-1700
7330	1800-1900
12060, 7330	1900-2000
7330, 1215	2000-2100
7330, 7290, 1215	2100-2200
7300, 1215	2200-2300
1215	2300-0000

North America

7250	2300-0000
7250, 6240	0000-0300
13735, 12040, 12030, 7440, 7250, 6240	0300-0400
13755, 12040, 12030, 6240	0400-0500
12030, 9855, 9840	0500-0700

Middle East

4975, 1251	1500-1600
9470, 4975, 972	1600-1700
9470, 4975, 1251	1700-1800
7305, 4975, 1251	1800-1900
4975, 5985**	1900-2000

Latin America

7250	2300-0000
7250, 6240	0000-0300
7440, 7250, 6240	0300-0400
6240	0400-0500

Asia

15735*	0400-0600
17650, 1251	0800-1000
17650, 7205	1000-1100
7205	1100-1200
11660, 9695, 7350, 7340*	1200-1300
7205	1300-1400
12055**, 11660, 7205	1400-1500
9660, 7260, 4975, 1251	1500-1600
11630, 9880, 7330, 7305, 4975, 972	1600-1700
9880, 7330, 7240, 4975, 1269, 1251	1700-1800
9880, 7330, 7240, 4975, 1251	1800-1900
4975	1900-2000

Regards (via Harry Brooks, North East England UK, dxldyg via DXLD)

** probably means broadcasting till 31.12.2010. Russian service uses 5985 and 7270 till this date. Maybe the English one - too. -- (Alexey Zinevich, Belarus, dxldyg via DXLD)

** RUSSIA [and non]. Voice of Russia, 31 Oct, 0130 UT, 7250 kHz, English language, forest fires, clashing with IRIB English service "Voice of Justice" 0130-0230, both at 53422. This is from the new B10 schedule for both stations, both targeting North America, HFCC should have avoided such a clash!? (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA [and non]. B-10 Voice of Russia in English observations:

6240, Nov 1 at 0045 poor, // 7250 which has CCI, so what has become of Radio PMR, from this Pridnestrovye site, while 7250 is ``Armavir``. 7250 QRM becomes worse at 0130 when IRAN [q.v.] starts English to North America. 0200 situation is no better. From VOR website which also shows program schedule for B-10,
http://english.ruvr.ru/radio_broadcast/schedule/
we rework and combine the NAm and LAm English frequencies:

23-04 7250, 00-05 6240, 03-04 7440 13735, 03-07 12030 12040, 04-05 13755, 05-07 9840 9855. All of those from Eastern Hemisphere sites.

Spanish, on the other hand, still gets top priority with a relay via Guiana French, so La Voz de Rusia was VG on 7335 at 0546 with slight hum, talking about film music, Orquesta Bolshoi. Guess what, 7335 is 250 kW, 318 degrees from GUF at 02-06, to CIRAF 6, 7 and 8, which is: the USA, not even Mexico or southward! (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Yes, that's the terriblest co-channel registration of two broadcaster I noticed in the first hour of the season last night too. [7250]

Russians last night to Americas, Oct 31:

6065 VoR St.P Sp at 01, Ru at 02 UT, S=9+40dB, co-ch IRIB Sirjan weak underneath.
6240 VoR En Caleidoscope via GRI-MDA, 01-03 UT, heavy 50 Hz buzz, S=9+25dB.
7210 VoR 01-03 Sp via Moscow tx, most powerful stn last night, S=9+60dB!!!, \\ 6065 St. P.
7220 VoR Russian 01 UT, via GRI-MDA. \\ 7430 ERV-ARM. S=9+40dB.
7225 VoR different Ru program from Samara towards AF 00-03 UT. S=9+10dB.
7250 Terrible mixture of both En txions, VoR En via Krasnodar ARM to NoAM S=9+30dB, and IRIB Tehran En to NoAM too, - underneath !!!
7280 VoR, Sp at 02 UT via Krasnodar ARM, terremoto and vulcanos on Kamchatka, S=9+30dB.
7430 VoR Russian via ERV-Armenia, little 50 Hz buzz, S=9+40dB, \\ 6065, 7220
7440 UKR RUI via Lviv Krasne, only S=7 here, too much northwards lobe

to to NoAM, Ukr 02-03 UT
9735 VoR in Sp via GUF site, S=7, 1/10th sec ahead! of 7280ARM, but 1/10th sec behind 7210 MSK powerhouse in \\.
9865 VoR in Sp at 0240 UT, S=9+20dB. 00-04 UT via Samara site, in sync with 7210MSK, 1/2 sec ahead of 7280ARM in \\
9965 VoR in Sp via ERV-Armenia, weak signal just above threshold, ahead of 7280ARM, 1 sec ahead of 7210MSK, 9735GUF.
73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldydg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA [and non]. 9695, Nov 2 at 1218, VORWS ID, program about popular march music, for military parades thru WWII, Nov 7, 1941 being a key date. Lots of neat musical clips. Fair with flutter, some CCI; at 1230 news headlines starting with the South Kuril Islands flap, Japanese ambassador recalled, and now the CCI is Sakura!

The day before, I tuned across a 9695 English broadcast and assumed it was R. Japan. In fact, NHK is scheduled for English at 1200-1230 to SE Asia, then Thai, but VOR is also on 9695 in English at 12-13 via Samara, 250 kW, 140 degrees for S Asia, too close for comfort (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. 7340, VOR in DRM mode on 80 kW transmitter Irkutsk, S=9 signal noise Oct 31. Scheduled 14-20 UT (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) But heard when?

** RUSSIA [non]. Voice of Russia in New York City on 87.7 FM from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. [00-02 UT now, 01-03 UT after DST]

The Voice of Russia World Service launches a 2 hour daily FM feed for our listeners in New York City. Every evening from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time we'll fill you in on the latest developments here in Russia and the world. We are working for you and all your suggestions and requests are most welcome. Just log on to our website at http://english.ruvr.ru Oct 1, 2010 ruvr.ru

I hope those are English World Service programs. Apparently it's WNYZ, a multi-ethnic station that carries a lot of Russian programming from 5 am to 8 pm local time under the auspices of Radio Pozitiv http://www.radiopozitiv.com/

Streaming audio for R.Pozitiv:
http://72.89.122.24:88/broadwave.m3u?src=1&rate=1
(Sergei S., Oct 28, dxldyg via DXLD) WNYZ is a doomed franken-FM, really licensed as a low-power TV station ch A6, discussed before (gh)

A similar arrangement could be in the pipeline for Berlin as well. German service editors already hinted at upcoming FM relays there, and I immediately suspected an arrangement with Radio Russkij Berlin.

We'll see (Kai Ludwig, ibid.)

** RUSSIA. VoR Russian ran a long interview with Andrei Bystritskiy today. One of the things he mentions is that currently VoR is "conducting negotiations on starting VoR's FM-broadcasting in Germany".

He also says that developing VoR's FM-relays in the major world cities is "the main plan". The need for VoR broadcasts in Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian is mentioned, too. He says VoR has a mobile service but it seems to be used very lightly.

Here's the Russian version: http://rus.ruvr.ru/2010/10/28/28985860.html Perhaps, they'll translate it in other languages (Sergei S., ibid.)

The Voice of Russia is a Universal Radio

Yesterday I posted a few bits and pieces from Bystritsky's interview. As I had hoped, VoR translated the whole thing into English.

Note Bystritsky's view of SW broadcasts: "Evidently they need to be kept as a backup, yet they have lost their relevance."

Here's the whole thing:

ANDREI BYSTRITSKY: THE VOICE OF RUSSIA IS A UNIVERSAL RADIO

Modern accents

I think that what was relevant when the Voice of Russia first started is not at all relevant today. The Comintern is dead, the socialist or communist chimera has been obliterated. We are a mass media outlet, with everything that comes with it.

First and foremost, today's Voice of Russia broadcasts should be interesting. We need to understand what concerns people, what they are talking about, what topics are prominent; we need to hit these spots, to be competent, to be timely, witty and sometimes biting. In other words, we have to boggle the audience's mind.

Our partners and us

Life consists of competition and cooperation, and their proportions. Countries compete against each other and sometimes they cooperate. No one, at least if you're talking about Russian broadcasting, no one is planning to distort facts, to lie or to intentionally slander someone, at least on our part.

We have no missiles aimed at each other. This is why I believe that a multi-language station, such as the Voice of Russia, may be an integrating structure, a conduit for translating information between languages and so on.

Our listeners

The Voice of Russia is a universal radio, so naturally, our audience is so great and so varied that it is hard to understand what it is interested in. Certainly, everyone is concerned with the most prominent common issues.

At the same time, there are regional stories and generation gaps. If you look at the letters of Japanese listeners aged 89 and above, you understand what's keeping them, what they remember. At the same time, there are younger people, who are more geared towards the Internet.

New opportunities

Our radio has many FM stations in the CIS ñ around 90 in total. There is FM-broadcasting in the Balkans, in the Iraqi Kurdistan, in Afghanistan, Turkey and many other countries. FM is a lucrative pursuit, because it is accessible radio. People can listen to it in their cars, in their kitchens ñ wherever, really.

It is quite good quality. We have transmitters of the relevant capacity in Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Incidentally, there are currently talks about commencing FM-broadcasting in Germany.

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http://english.ruvr.ru/2010/10/29/30106074.html
(via Sergei S., dxldyg via DXLD)

** RUSSIA [and non]. VOICE OF RUSSIA TO LAUNCH RELAYS IN "MAJOR WORLD CITIES" | Text of report by Radio Netherlands website on 29 October

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** RUSSIA. VOICE OF RUSSIA TURNS 81
There's a special report that you can listen to or read at:
http://english.ruvr.ru/2010/10/29/30014974.html

I'm a surprised to learn that the station still employs about a thousand people. There's a good chunk of Bystritskiy's interview.

The report ends with a bizarre self-promotional spot in Russian that VoR Russian has been carrying every hour for a few years now: "The Voice of Russia, the first international radio. We are working so that people all over the world would listen to, hear and understand the Great Power (meaning, "Russia"). The Voice of Russia - radio of the big country."

Whenever I hear this spot I'm reminded of my father's words that I heard in my early teens: "Truly great countries don't need to loudly announce their greatness at every corner..."

Also, there's a picture gallery:
http://english.ruvr.ru/2010/10/29/30191491.html
I found this picture to be especially strange:
http://english.ruvr.ru/photoalbum/30191491/30191518
How does it relate to VoR? Do they want to suggest that Hilter and people in his circle were Radio Moscow's avid listeners?! (Sergei S.. dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Well, the caption says: ``Radio without borders turns 81 --- In 1941-1945 Radio Moscow (currently known as the Voice of Russia) seriously hampered Nazi propaganda. Adolf Hitler demanded that a damper should be put on he [sic] voice of Radio Moscow, which inspired resistance on Nazi-occupied territory. Nazi censorship was working flat out to

prevent people from tuning into Radio Moscow`` (gh, DXLD)

Voice of Russia conquers time and space

The Voice of Russia radio station is celebrating its birthday. 81 years ago today Moscow started broadcasting to other countries. All this time we have been telling people about life in Russia, giving them a vivid picture of everything that is happening in our country.

Today the Voice of Russia is still in the top five most popular world radio stations. It is a radio with its own history, traditions and unique working style; it is a modern, witty and sometimes biting media outlet.

On October 29, 1929 the world first heard the words: This is Moscow!

This saw the emergence of a completely new phenomenon: international radio broadcasting, a radio without borders. Moscow Radio began to broadcast programs in German and later in other European languages. It was only three years later that the second international radio ñ the BBC ñ emerged and several years later the Voice of America came.

Today the staff of the Voice of Russia comprises about 1,000 reporters, observers, announcers, political analysts, program directors and hosts. Our crew is doing its best to maintain and grow its audience. We now broadcast in 41 languages for more than 150 hours a day.

Through 500 programs we tell more than 100 million listeners in 170 countries about modern life Russia, as well as its history, its culture, its domestic and foreign policies.

Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Yakovenko notes that today's Voice of Russia actively uses multimedia tools to always be in touch with listeners all over the world.

"The Voice of Russia is a rapidly developing company, which uses the latest technical means to provide its listeners with information about life in Russia. It is very important to us that the Voice of Russia broadcasts Russia's view of other countries' foreign policies. I should also note that the number of visitors to the station's website has significantly increased with the introduction of multimedia technologies there. In essence, age is an advantage rather than a disadvantage for a mass media outlet, because the better its reputation, the bigger its audience." - Yakovenko says.

Today the Voice of Russia counts on new technologies. "Thanks to multimedia technologies, we are no longer limited to sound, we can

also communicate with pictures, text and video" Andrei Bystritsky, chairman of the Voice of Russia, says.

"What was relevant when the Voice of Russia first started is not relevant today. The Comintern is dead, the socialist or communist chimera has been obliterated. First and foremost, today's Voice of Russia broadcasts should be interesting. We need to be competent, to be timely, witty and sometimes biting. In other words, we have to boggle the audience's mind. The new multimedia communication environment which we live in is evolving. The most important thing is quality and an entirely new paradigm of engaging with the audience. This is the main task." - Bystritsky stresses.

The Voice of Russia is rightfully considered to be one of the leaders in global radio broadcasting and the pioneer of Russian digital broadcasting. Moreover, the programs of the Voice of Russia can be listened to via mobile phone and the company continues to look for new forms of development, Bystritsky says.

"Our company has many FM-stations in the CIS ñ about 90, so we cover virtually all of this space. We also have FM-broadcasting in the Balkans, in the Iraqi Kurdistan, in Afghanistan, Turkey and many other countries. FM is an easily accessible and good-quality radio format. We also have such transmitters in Abkhazia and South Ossetia. Incidentally, there are currently talks about commencing FM-broadcasting in Germany.We should also develop our broadcasting in the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian languages."

In over 80 years of the Voice of Russia's broadcasting, the nature of the radio service and its content underwent changes that were dictated by the situation in the country and in the world. But the essence of our information policy has stayed the same - to build bridges between countries and to foster dialogue between nations, Russian political journalism veteran Valentin Zorin says.

"81 years is a very long time time. But I would say that the main principle of our work has remained the same. It is articulated in our station's name - the Voice of Russia. We are trying to establish a dialogue, to be heard, without sounding irritating or apologetic. Instead, we try to maintain the kind of tone that is warranted by a normal situation in the modern world. I think that this new tone for the Voice of Russia is one of the tasks we are trying to solve today. Is the Voice of Russia in demand? I am convinced it is in great demand, because people all over the world want to know the truth about one of the biggest nations, which is a great influence on the climate of the modern world."

The Voice of Russia is also unique because of the high calibre of its

professionals. Many world-famous journalists, politicians and public personalities, including Evgeny Primakov, Vladimir Pozner, Vlad Listyev, Alexander Lyubimov and many others began their careers at the Voice of Russia.

Journalists who worked in international broadcasting were always considered to be cream of the profession.

The fact that many journalists devoted virtually their entire lives to the Voice of Russia is priceless, because young professionals who join our radio station are able to learn from the worthiest of teachers.

Our radio has always been a stage for sounding different points of view on domestic and foreign issues, and the Voice of Russia will continue to be open to its listeners, wherever they are. And very often, they become our friends for life (via Sergei S., Russia, dxldyg via DXLD)

> VoR Russian run a long interview with Andrei Bystritskiy today.
> One of the things he mentions is that currently VoR is
> "conducting negotiations on starting VoR's FM-broadcasting
> in Germany".

But no details have been given, or? (My mention of Radio Russkij Berlin was entirely speculative, resting on the consideration that this appears to be a natural partner, so to speak.) (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** RUSSIA. The schedule of Russian service of Radio of Golos Rossii for a winter season:
* ñ till December, 31st, 2010
# ñ in format DRM

In a direction of Europe:
0000-0400 ñ 7220
0400-0800 ñ 1548*
0700-1600 - 999
0900-1100 ñ 7325 #
1200-1500 ñ 5940*
1300-1600 ñ 612 630 693 1323 1431
1400-1500 ñ 5905 # 7325 # 9675 #
1400-1600 ñ 1170
1500-1700 ñ 5940
1600-2000 ñ 1494
1700-1800 ñ 7230
1700-1900 ñ 999
1800-1900 ñ 630 1431 7290*
1800-2000 ñ 1170

1900-2000 ñ 6155
1900-2100 ñ 5940 7230
1901-2100 ñ 1413
2000-2100 ñ 7290*
2000-2200 ñ 1494*
2000-2300 ñ 630 693 1431
2100-2200 ñ 7300
2100-0000 ñ 999
2200-2300 ñ 1323

For Moscow and Moscow Region:
2000-2100 - 612
2200-2300 ñ 612

In a direction of Asia:
0200-0400 ñ 15240 15735 #
1300-1500 ñ 1143 7330 9800 9840
1400-1500 ñ 1251
1600-1700 ñ 1251 5900 7240

In a direction of South East Asia:
1300-1500 ñ 7260 9800 9840

In a direction of Australia and New Zealand:
0605-0800 - 17650
1100-1200 ñ 17650
1300-1500 ñ 9800

In a direction of Central America:
0000-0400 ñ 7220 7430

In a direction of the South America:
0000-0400 ñ 7220
0200-0300 ñ 6065
[Americas mentioned on WORLD OF RADIO 1537; NOTHING to North America]

In a direction of the countries Near and Middle East:
0000-0300 ñ 1314
0200-0300 ñ 801
0200-0400 ñ 648 972 1503
0300-0400 ñ 7305*
0600-1300 ñ 972
1100-1300 ñ 1323
1200-1300 ñ 648
1300-1400 ñ 1143 1314 1503 7205
1400-1500 ñ 1143 1251 1314 1503 7205 9470
1500-1600 - 648 801 1314 1503 6140 7205 7215 9470
1600-1700 ñ 1251 1503 6140

1600-1800 ñ 801
1600-2100 ñ 1089
1700-1800 ñ 7215
1700-1900 ñ 1170 1503 5985*
1800-2300 - 648
1900-2200 - 801 1503
1900-2300 ñ 1143
1900-2000 ñ 1323 7305 7325
2000-2200 ñ 7270*
2000-2300 ñ 1170
2100-2300 ñ 1314
2300-0000 - 5935

In a direction of the Baltic States:
0900-1400 ñ 1215*
1400-1600 - 612 1170
1400-1800 ñ 1143
1600-2000 ñ 1494
1800-2000 ñ 1170
1900-2200 ñ 1143
2000-2200 ñ 1494*

In a direction of Ukraine and Moldova:
0700-1600 - 999
1200-1500 ñ 5940*
1700-1900 - 999 5985*
1900-2100 ñ 1413
2100-0000 - 999

In a direction of Belarus:
0900-1400 ñ 1215*
1300-1600 - 612
1300-1800 ñ 1143
1400-1600 - 1170
1800-2000 ñ 1170
1900-2200 ñ 1143

In a direction of the CIS countries on Caucasus:
0000-0300 ñ 1314
0400-1600 ñ 1377
0500-0700 ñ 1089*
1300-1600 ñ 1314 7205
1400-1600 ñ 1089*
1500-1600 ñ 6140 7215
1600-1700 ñ 6140
1600-2100 ñ 1089
1700-1800 ñ 7215
1700-1900 ñ 1170 5985*

1900-2000 ñ 7305
2000-2300 ñ 1170
2100-2300 ñ 1314

In a direction of the CIS countries in Central Asia:
0200-0300 - 801
0200-0400 - 972 1503
0200-0500 - 648
0300-0400 ñ 7305*
0300-0700 ñ 12070*
0600-1300 - 972
0700-0900 - 648
0900-1000 - 801
1100-1300 - 1323
1200-1300 - 648 801
1200-1600 ñ 12025*
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"Club DX":
- Saturday, 20:33;
- Monday, 09:36;
- Monday, 23:36;
- Tuesday 03:15.

(Alexey Zinevich, open_dx via RusDX via DXLD)

** RWANDA. 6055, R. Rwanda, Kigali. Strong reception of Afro music and French announcements 2015-2023 on 26/10 (Dennis Allen, Milperra NSW (Icom R75, Realistic DX-160, Dipole), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

Good with Afro tunes at 2030 on 29/10, multilingual announcements during phone-in song requests (John Adams, Beech Forest, Vic (JRC NRD-535, EWE and Folded Dipole), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

Radio Rwanda, 30 Oct, 2056 UT, choir and close-down, 42432 (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SAIPAN. 9715, Oct 31 at 1305 sounds like a S Asian language, distorted modulation, cuts off and on. The IBB Saipan transmitter is scheduled during this hour, but not sure which service; nothing on the VOA schedule. It has repeatedly had problems like this in previous seasons.

9715, the IBB transmitter still in awful shape to be kept on the air, Nov 1 at 1342 in Russian with rough modulation, and carrier very unstable; American news, referencing Huffington Post, 1345 ID as ``Radio Svoboda, Novosti``, so it`s R. Liberty, 100 kW, 325 degrees at 13-14 only on 9715. Probably has same problem at other hours on other frequencies.

9715, R. Svoboda, Nov 3 at 1312 in Russian. Carrier is still jerking around when BFO is on, but modulation on AM does not sound so bad as previous two days (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Nov 4 seemed to be OK for a while: see next issue

** SAUDI ARABIA [and non]. 21505, BSKSA HQS with Qur`an, VG S9+18 and the SSOB at 1453 Nov 1; 1454 cut modulation in mid-verse and carrier off shortly. Must be the transmitter on same 295-degree antenna which was much weaker on 13710 from 1457 with more Qur`an colliding with AIR GOS India, which could be heard underneath closing in English with frequencies for next transmission, goodbye (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SERBIA [non]. 6190, heavy CCI here with 4 Hz SAH between RNW Bonaire, 341 degrees in Dutch to ENAm, Nov 1 at 0106, and something Slavic. Must be IRS. Fortunately, RNW finishes at 0127, and then uncovers IRS, 0129 IS repeated for a minute on different instruments starting with piano, later synthesizer, guitar. 0130 opening English and right into news about Croatia. Surprised to hear IRS re-opening English at 0200, still in the clear, and continued at least a few minutes. Presumed new additional broadcast, but next check 0216 it was gone and never came back, so must have been an overrun by mistake; presumably English repeats on the internet/program feed only. Good news for MEXICO [q.v.] 6185 now in the clear (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See below, past 0200 on Wed only

B10 INTERNATIONAL RADIO SERBIA
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effective October 31, 2010 - March 27, 2011

0100-0130 6190 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees NCAm SERBIAN MON-SAT
0100-0200 6190 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees NCAm SERBIAN SUN
0130-0200 6190 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees NCAm ENGLISH MON-SAT
0200-0230 6190 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees NCAm SERBIAN WED
1900-1930 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu RUSSIAN
1930-2000 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu ENGLISH
2000-2030 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu SPANISH
2030-2100 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu SERBIAN SUN-FRI
2030-2130 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu SERBIAN SAT
2100-2130 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu GERMAN SUN-FRI
2130-2200 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu FRENCH
2200-2230 6100 BIJ 250 kW/ 310 degrees WeEu ENGLISH
2230-2300 7230 BIJ 250 kW/ 100 degrees Au SERBIAN

BIJ = Jabanuöa near Bijeljina, Bosnia [YABANUSHA, BEE-YEL-YINA]
(via Dragan Lekic, Serbia, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

** SLOVAKIA. Radio Slovakia to end SW on Dec 31. It has been officially announced : Radio Slovakia will leave SW at the end of the year. Best regards (JM Aubier, France, Oct 29, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Where was it announced? I'm listening to today's RSI English. No mention of the decision there. The man who reads the news has such a thick accent, it's unbelievable (Sergei S., ibid.)

During the French broadcast. If you understand French click on this link
http://www.rozhlas.sk/inetportal/uploaded_sounds/m3u_ondemandRSI_soundID10338.m3u
The announcement is 1 minute after the beginning (Aubier, ibid.)

Maybe the French service. However, in English the RSI site has

"Frequency | 31th October 2010 - 27th March 2011 - New!"
http://www.slovakradio.sk/inetportal/rsi/core.php?lang=2&mainpage=maincontentfull&page=frequencies
73, (Kraig, KG4LAC, Krist, ibid.)

Yes, but should we believe that any more than that 31th is pronounced thirty-oneth? (Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

Mmmmhhh... curiously there is a topic in the coming Sunday edition in English, but they speak about the POSSIBILITY of a closure. But for the French team, the final decision was announced by the council on Wednesday, and it concerns all the languages... Wait and see (Aubier, ibid.)

9440, RSI, Nov 1 at 0100 opening English news, better signal than

Ukraine 2.000 MHz down, but RSI better on // 6040. At 0109 the guys were wanting new SWLs to mention RSI on their Facebook, and let RSI know so the linx can be sent to powers that be. But: prepare to listen only on internet or satellite. One should retrieve this broadcast for fuller feeling of the way the wind is blowing (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SOUTH CAROLINA [non]. WWRB keeps losing Brother Scare, just open carrier for hours and hours. Oct 30 at 1145, 3185 is OC with hum. Accomplished frequency change to 9385 sometime, but next check at 1400, that too was OC with lite buzz, still at 1418; next check 1445, BS was finally on and ranting his Sabbath sermon.

Meanwhile, I found him on 13810, Oct 30 at 1418, fair via Nauen, GERMANY scheduled daily 14-15, running about a semisecond ahead of // WWCR 9980, and much further out of synch with WINB 9265, WBCQ 15420.

Also before 1200 the WWCR-4 BS service is still on 5890, and Oct 30 at 1154 there was incredible sideband garbage peaking around 5885 and 5895, while the WWCR-2 DGS service on 5935 was clean without any of that.

WWCR-4 is currently on 5890 at 02-12 and 9980 at 12-02. From 31 Oct to 6 Nov it`s registered as shifting to 01-11 and 11-01, then from 7 Nov back to 02-12 and 12-02 respectively, but that doesn`t make sense, a further casualty of the Week of Confusion (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See also USA: WPJK = SC

U.S.A.: 9265, Overcomer Ministry via WINB Red Lion PA (presumed); 2243, 26-Oct; Tuned in to knee-slappin' gospel tune, then came the B.S, ragging on women preachers with painted faces, painted lips & bobbed hair. SIO=454. This stuff is just soooooooo much fun!

9980, Overcomer Ministry via WWCR Nashville TN; 2155-2202+, 28-Oct; B.S. ragging about bed bugs, Texas cheer leaders, defense spending, & Dems trying to put Obama out of office for incompetence [??]. WWCR spot & Overcomer Ministry B10 sked, the B.S. continued. S20 sig with slight co-channel audio QRM (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

3185, Oct 31 at 1242, Brother Scare manages to modulate WWRB today unlike yesterday (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SPAIN [and non]. B10 Horarios y frecuencias de Radio Exterior de EspaÒa 30 octubre 2010 a 27 de marzo 2011
http://programasdx.com/frecuenciasreeb10.pdf
(via Juan Franco Crespo, Spain, Oct 30, DXLD)

REE, Oct 28 at 0035 check in English on usual 6055. Two days earlier, Mark Coady found them in Spanish, but this must have been an anomaly. However, REE`s B-10 schedule shows them moving this broadcast to NAm from 6055 to 5970, yet remaining on 6055 for French until 0000, and Spanish after 0100. This really doesn`t make sense, especially with RHC currently occupying 5970 during the 0000 hour in Spanish! We shall see what happen Oct 31 or Nov 1 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Glenn, 6055 still in English at 0000 UT Oct. 29; listened to their newscast before tuning elsewhere. 6055 might still be good for French at 2300, but Havana has been coming on 6060 at 0000 so maybe the change avoids my aforementioned slopover issue with REE English at that hour. Or a mistake on the sked? (Steve Luce, Houston, TX, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGESET)

For B-10, REE has resumed using 15125 via Costa Rica, despite being squeezed between colingual Cuba 15120 and WYFR 15130, Oct 31 at 1313, and // 15170 CR. Missed checking at 1230 Sunday whether Amigos de la Onda Corta was still on then, but no problem --- there it was an hour later, Sunday at 1340 on 13720 direct // 17595, 15585, also CR 15170, 15125, 9765. At 1348 with propagation predixions for November for each band in each hemisphere. So the 1330 rescheduling makes AOC conflict again with En Contacto? Not this week: see CUBA.

In B-10, REE`s English to NAm at 0000-0100 daily is scheduled on 5970 instead of 6055, direct. UT Nov 1 at 0000 I find nothing on 6055, and open carrier on 5970. Finally at 0004, audio is joined in progress on 5970 with Justin Coe talking about David Starlight, who had the good sense to move from Oklahoma to San Francisco at age 21. At 0012 could detect RHC on 6060, but weak and would have been no ACI problem for Spain if still on 6055; that is the only reason we can think of for making this move. Anyhow, no RHC on 5970 so they have apparently cooperated by clearing the frequency during this hour. 0027 REE program is ``A Simple Life``, interviewing another performer. By next check 0108, 6055 was back on with REE Spanish. Next night, UT Nov 2, English is already going on 5970 at 0002, so maybe got started on time. More under CUBA.

15125, REE via CR, which was heard on Sunday morning, missing Monday at 1455, since on weekdays it does not start until 1800, Saturdays from 1600, Sundays from 1200.

12030, Nov 1 at 2022, heavy SAH between Arabic and RHC Spanish music, the latter // 11730 weakly. 2028 the Arabic breaks for ``Radio Exterior de EspaÒa`` ID.

Looking for the new 30-minute M-F Basque (Euskera) broadcast from REE on the schedule for 1300-1330: Nov 1 at 1309 on 17595, no it`s not! In Castilian as usual, 2:09 timecheck, discussing Brasil`s new president; 1327 segment about REE programs which have been renovados, and a few new titles, Cuarto Mundo, EspaÒoles en el Exterior, a show about theatre. And --- estreno (debut) of the Euskera show, but no details of any timings. Let`s see what we can find on the homepage http://www.rtve.es/radio/radio-exterior/

Click on Frecuencias and you get the schedule which expired Oct. 31! The adjacent link for frecuencias en lenguas extranjeras is undated but obviously also outdated. This program schedule http://www.rtve.es/radio/radio-exterior/programacion/ is also outdated since in local time it shows known programs such as Amigos de la Onda Corta as two hours ahead of UT, really now only one.

So both the old schedules on the website, and the B-10 schedule at http://programasdx.com/frecuenciasreeb10.pdf are wrong. Where does that leave us?

Would the token newscasts in Catalan, Galician and Basque, contrary to new sked, continue at 1340-1355 M-F instead of DST timing of 1240-1255? No, at 1351 a music show ``Sonido ---`` talking about Rolling Stones, Jumpin` Jack Flash, VG signal now on 15170 via CR, no RRI QRM See also ROMANIA [and non]. Missed rechecking at 2340-2355, supposed new time for the trilinguals on direct frequencies only.

Still seeking the new Basque program from REE, Nov 2 at 1323 check on 15170 via Costa Rica --- no, it`s still in Spanish, mixing with Romania.

Yimber GavirÌa found an REE page with details on the new programming, via http://bit.ly/aa61JJ but the times are local UT +1 --- is this really an exterior or an interior station? It claims Basque is at 1405 (1305 UT), so maybe they have just not initiated it yet --- plus word of adding a quarter-hour of news in 5 languages:

``M·s informaciÛn en todos los idiomas --- A la parrilla de REE se incorpora, adem·s, un informativo en euskera, que ofrecer·, todos los dÌas, de lunes a viernes desde las 14:05 horas, la emisora autonÛmica vasca.

Adem·s, a partir de las 16:30 horas habr· un informativo de 15 minutos que se realizar· con pequeÒos boletines en los distintos idiomas en los que Radio Exterior de EspaÒa emite. Aparte del espaÒol: francÈs, inglÈs, ·rabe, ruso y portuguÈs.``

So I was monitoring 17595, best here, Nov 2 at 1530 UT, and the latter

has indeed started, ``Noticias en idiomas del mundo``, starting with Portuguese, 1534 French, 1537:25 English with Allison Hughes, including Oklahomans voting whether to ban sharia law, 1541 Arabic, 1544 outro also mentioning Russian before Arabic, but there was none today. REE`s distinctive three-note-rising stingers inserted between each headline. If they cram 5 languages into 14 minutes instead of 4, that obviously will mean an average of only 2.8 minutes each including the time-consuming and wasteful stingers (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Still trying to figure out what REE is really doing about the new Basque-language service, allegedly M-F at 1305(-1330?). Nov 3 at 1305 on 15170 via CR, no, it`s still in Castilian with headlines, W&M alternating, 2:07 timecheck, news about US elexions; 1319 still in Spanish.

At 1352, I try 17595 direct. That minute in the B-09 season was inside the 5-minute token Basque news segment, which was really in Castilian except for intro and outro, and which had been heard all A-10 at the DST timing of 1250-1255. Now, there really is Basque! Unlike a day or three ago. Narration with clips, and more than token, continuing past 1355, mentions ETA, AmnistÌa Internacional, and occasional Castilian words.

Even keeps going thru 1400 timesignal, but shortly cut off for REE Castilian wrong time announcement as 13 horas Tiempo Universal, 3 de la tarde en EspaÒa, and into news in the national tongue. So the new Euskera service starts sometime in the 1330 semihour, apparently, instead of 1300+, but when? And can we depend on it now?

The B-10 program schedule of REE posted at http://programasdx.com/principal_archivos/frecuenciasreeb10.pdf looks official, but has proven to be inaccurate. It shows Catalan, Gallego y Euskera, the token ``co-official language`` 5-minute news roundups, M-F at 2340-2355 on 6125, 9535, 9620, 11680, all of which are direct, instead of the expected time at 1340-1355 as last winter.

Finally on Nov 3 I try to confirm this, when 9535 is by far best here --- still Castilian at 2340, but 2345 abruptly into Catalan without opening music theme, including interview with someone answering in Castilian; 2350 bit of a sea chanty and into Galician; 2355 no Basque and as if to emphasize the point, played the ``400 million speak Spanish`` promo for the Cervantes Institute, and then promo for TVE`s external satellite TV service, 2356 music fill.

Basque no longer needs to be in the 5-minute group, since it has gained a new 30-minute show of its own, which the above schedule claims is at 1300-1330 on all the REE frequencies in use at that hour.

Yesterday I heard it ending at 1400+, so started monitoring before 1330 Nov 4 on 15170 via Costa Rica, also 17595 direct. Still Castilian, but concluded semi-hour news magazine by introducing Basque which did start at 1330 sharp after time-signal about half a second late on 15170, satellite delay to be blamed. Intro said Basque is ``todos los dÌas`` but probably meant 5 dÌas laborales.

During the following semihour, I confirmed it as expected on several other frequencies, 21610, 21570, 21540 mixing Kuwait, via CR 11815, 9765.

Considering the strife between the Basques and the rest of Spain this is a rather remarkable development, surely with deep political undertones. But Catalan is the number-2 language in Spain, so why don`t they get a full half-hour too, at least? Perhaps the Barcelonans will press for that now (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SPAIN. The Monday-only EmisiÛn SefardÌ from REE at 1425-1455 is supposed to be on 15385, but not even a carrier Nov 1 at 1425, nor in next few minutes. Was it on 15325 instead, the sometimes-announced frequency? Something there under jammer/MartÌ 15330 splash, but unseems this. Recheck at 1444 it`s underway with music, so must have started late; 1445 judeo-espaÒol announcement by usual YL, talk about gastronomÌa, manzanas. 1454 retune just in time to hear closing fanfare and off at 1455*.

9690, strong open carrier at 0408 Nov 2; from 0410 REE IS which will drive you nuts if you axually listen to it for 5 minutes straight. They need to add some variations, like Turkey or Serbia. 0415 opening EmisiÛn Sefarad, usual YL giving schedule as Mon 1425 on 15385, UT Tue 0115 on 11780, 0415 on 9690. Rest of the semihour show was mostly music, enjoyable.

I missed checking the 0115 to South America, so will have to wait another week. That broadcast was absent for half of A-10, due to some oversight at Noblejas until my repeated inquiries got through; then it came back on 11795, but if it`s really on 11780 now, it will be colliding with BrasÌlia. I also made requests for monitoring of this from South America, but there was absolutely no interest (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SRI LANKA. 11905, Radio Ceylon, *1529-1605 Oct 31. Sudden on with ads for National Savings Bank mentioning ìEconomic News from National Savings Bank, you family bank.î A man announcer with ID and TC in English with ID for 1530 program: ìRadio Ceylon calling out to Indiaî. Man and woman alternating talk with man in English and woman in Hindi language. Played mainly local music but there was some others such as

one Beatles selection, with man and woman hosts periodically introducing songs. Fair (Rich D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA 19610, Ten-Tec RX-340, Drake R-8B, Eton E1, Eton E5, Alpha Delta DX Sloper, RF Systems Mini-Windom, Datong FL3, JPS ANC-4, NASWA Flashsheet Oct 31 via DXLD)

SLBC with their English/Hindi programme "Radio Ceylon Calling Out to India" from 1530-1630 now in the clear on 11905 at weekends, and presumably after 1555 on weekdays, now that Portugal has vacated this frequency for the B-10 season. Audible from sign-on, although quite a weak signal strength here today (Alan Roe, Teddington, UK, Oct 31, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SWEDEN [and non]. It begins to be the last gasp from Radio Sweden on shortwave (and medium wave). For a number of years (90s and well into the 2000s), I was responsible for frequency planning of such programs. Among the most amusing things that I experienced, was when we got exchange broadcasting time with RCI and later RNW.

The transfer of programs to Canada and the Netherlands was fixed in a couple of years with FM tuner in Stockholm which took the echo of RS on the FM band and the correct program was recorded as a wav file. Then an audio-compression software was run to mp3 format and the file was ftp-ed to the appropriate address. It worked (at zero cost) but especially 15-minute newscasts at noon, however, was tight.

In this way we could skip many broadcasts with 500 kW power (were run with 100-250 kW by the exchange sites) and in exchange we ran programs towards the Middle East / China / Europe, with a maximum of 350 kW. Multiplying the power savings per transmission by the number of days several dear kW (and pennies) were saved.

Other memorable episodes were when our broadcasts in Swedish to Asia during a whole season were jammed by Vietnam. Probably the Vietnamese people never understood completely how the rather complicated sharing of the current frequency that we had with FEBC (which among other things ran the program in Hmong) worked. It got better over time (and some official / unofficial contacts) but never really good.

Then we also had a hefty arguing with Christian Voice when they started up from Botswana [Zambia] on 6065 kHz.

Another thing that I probably will take credit for is the extra broadcasts of bandy finals we ran over a number of years. A wild idea from the beginning but to my delight, led to a surprising number of feedbacks from the Swedes living abroad (including one or two others wondering what Bandy really was ...)

A few lines from memory, so to speak. The sad thing is the increasing amount of dreary programs that were carried out, nowadays it is almost just clips from P1.

I wonder with some trepidation if there will be any special program during the last day. Then there are some other memories / documents from the tsunami and the extra transmissions we carried. Also similar with the Bali and the Lebanon invasion.

Let me summarize it this way, the people at the State Department have had a pretty big improvement potential but anyhow it got better over time (Magnus Wiberg, SW Bulletin Oct 31, Google translation vetted by editor Thomas Nilsson for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Penultimate day for any SWBC from this country, Oct 29, 2010 at 1338 on 15735, sufficient reception from R. Sweden in English, discussing economy. One may want to make a point of hearing the ultimate one Saturday here or via Madagascar, Canada relays (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Bye-bye, Sweden --- As I type this (at 2045 UT on October 29), I'm listening to George Wood's retrospective on Radio Sweden on 9495 kHz --and enjoying excellent reception, I might add -- with a deep pang of regret that you are leaving me by closing down your short- and mediumwave services. As I have said many times to representatives of many stations, a broadcaster loses the lion's share of its audience when it leaves shortwave. I listen to a few podcasts as a last resort but have little idea any more about what is happening in, say, Switzerland -- or Sweden, in a few weeks or months.

I will, however, continue to listen attentively to the international broadcasters (and domestic services) from the many nations which retain a shortwave presence -- Bulgaria, India and China, to name only a few. Closing a shortwave service is always a backward step away from international understanding. Adios! Sincerely, (Anne Fanelli, Elma, New York, To: lyssnarsevice @ sr.se with cc to DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Caught them last night on 6010 via SAC at 0230 but reception too poor to understand. 73/ (Liz Cameron, MI, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Right now - 30 Oct 2010, 2035 UT, the English programme of Radio Sweden is heard well on 9495 kHz - via Madagaskar. SINPO 45433. Maybe their last SW transmission in English, depending on whether the nighttime relays via CANADA will be carried once more or not. [they were; see below]

2042 the speaker introduces a retrospective of Radio Sweden on

shortwave, interview: impact vs cost does not justify short and mediumwave any longer. Also mentioning that this is the last Scandinavian country to leave the bands. 73, (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Radio Sweden via Madagaskar, 30 Oct, 2038 UT, 9495 kHz, report about Somalia, 45433. This transmission ends with A10.

Radio Sweden via Hˆrby, 30 Oct, 2105 UT, 6065 kHz, Swedish language, Palestine, gone at 2129, 42432 (co-channel Iran). This transmission ends with A10 (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Unheard Hˆrby swan song --- The Hˆrby shortwave transmitters are presumably history now, unless Teracom will sell airtime otherwise. I made a point of not missing the last transmission, another P1 relay 2100-2130 on 6065, and got struck by an unpleasant surprise: IRIB has already switched to the winter schedule and is back on 6065. Only some faint whisper could be heard underneath, and towards the end not even this, with the Hˆrby signal already skipping over me. Thank you very much!!!

And others will have to care for the closure of the Sˆlvesborg transmitter as well. Here, in the null of its antenna, 1179 is a mess of severe, fast SAH, with the modulation of Galbeni being all that can be made out in this stuttering hell. So much for AM broadcasting from Sweden (Kai Ludwig, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I first listened to this frequency back in 1969, on an old transistor radio. Many years ago I would have "QSL'ed" the contact, but 40 years on I wont be bothering. However, for the group. Now operating a 25 yr old Trio R2000 with 80' wired dipole at 30' above ground,

Program content - Intro, News, Review, George Wood Special look back at the stations history at 1630 - 1700 GMT SINFO 23232 SIO 222.
The final scheduled English transmission (2130-2200) was not in English. It sounded like Swedish, with TX leaving air at 2159;
2130 - 2200 GMT SINFO 44343 SIO 333 (Keith, UK, Oct 30, ibid.)

Here in Copenhagen I heard it on 1179 kHz, but with German QRM, although I am rather close to the MW transmitter in Southern Sweden. BUT, you can hear their last show via World R Network in high quality:
http://www.wrn.org/listeners/#radio-sweden/
73, (Erik Koie, Denmark, Oct 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

6010, (pen)ultimate SW broadcast from R. Sweden, Oct 31 at 0128 nondescript fill music, but not VTC loop, 0130 IS and opening English

by George Wood. Shortened week in review was first, so the rest could be the finale: from 0141:25 interview with boss about rationale for closing down SW and MW --- they are no longer important nor cost-effective.

0147 starts George Wood`s 10-minute 7-decade retrospective of R. Sweden on SW, including The Saturday Show and Sweden Calling DXers, the two most popular. Re-enactment of SCDX #1 opening item from 1948y. George took over from founder Arne Skoog in 1978; in 1994 SCDX was the first audio program from Europe to be available on internet. Starting Monday (what about Sunday?), R. Sweden will be available only on FM in Sweden, internet elsewhere, satellite somewhere.

Signal was very good at outset but with slight splatter from 10 kHz above or below, and very slight co-channel from XEOI. Semi-minute transmitter break at 0159-0159:30 during which R. Mil ID made it thru, then resuming in Swedish on 268 instead of 240 degrees, and slightly weaker here. Presumably repeated English at 0230-0259* for the final final time. I taped the whole 0130 broadcast for posterity.

Having been unable to get R. Sweden/Sackville off 6010 for years, I`m sure XEOI is shedding no tears [see MEXICO] --- O no: in B-10, Iran`s Spanish service is scheduled on 6010 at 0030-0330, 259 degrees from Kamalabad toward South America. That should have been on already, as a few hours earlier, Iran was also blocking Sweden`s finale to Europe on 6065, a new B-10 frequency for Arabic. Or Iran could be on 6110 alternate to 6010, per Wolfgang B¸schel, where it just might collide with Habana (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Glenn, this sounds like the same program that ran at 0130 UT Oct 30 (Friday evening in NA) except the broadcast began with a newscast, then the interview/retrospective you mentioned. Good signal on 6010 from Sackvile but a little more slopover from CRI on 6020 than usual; miminal XEOI (Steve Luce, Houston, TX, Oct 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Here are DOWNLOAD LINKS for Radio Sweden in English 10/30/2010 1830-1900z:

M4A=MP4 (aac) 20.9 MB [96 kbps dual mono] from Radio Sweden website:
http://lyssnaigen.sr.se/Autorec/SRInternational/Engelska/SRSRISAT_2010-10-30_202959_1802_a96.m4a

MP3 20.1 MB [96 kbps mono] from WRN ftp site:
ftp://193.42.152.150/archive/2010/10/30/sweden_english_1830_20101030_96.mp3

I hope Glenn will upload his SW recording of last xmission of RS via Sackville.

Radio Sweden swan song. In attachment you can find mp3 of Radio Sweden short jingle and music. I thought someone would like to have it for memory, since we can not hear it again on SW or MW... Regards, Dragan

<*> 1 of 1 File(s)
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dxld/attachments/folder/1627773095/item/list
<*> RADIO-SWEDEN-ID.mp3
(Dragan Lekic, Serbia, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Tried to listen in Taiwan, but heard nothing. I think the last time I heard them was maybe in early 2003 in Beijing, but with a very poor signal. Unless the schedule on the website is wrong (Keith Perron, Taiwan, UT Oct 31, ibid.)

Radio Sweden International will pay attention to the final transmissions during the Russian and English services on Sunday, Oct 31st, the final day of transmissions from Hoerby shortwave and Soelvesborg mediumwave (1179 kHz) transmitters. There will be no attention in the Swedish language transmissions as it is only a relay of program 1. There will be more information later on the webpage of Radio Sweden International.

There will also be a funeral feast at Hoerby transmitter centre after midnight local time on October 31st. Elle-Kari Hoejeberg, Radio Sweden International via Bengt Ericson-SWE, Oct 23 (mediumwave.info via Mauno Ritola-FIN, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 25)

RADIO SWEDEN: BYE BYE SHORTWAVE

On one hand, the loss of R. Sweden's SW service is just another in a long, long and doubtless continuing string of similar announcements by other countries. But, personally, it has affected me more than many of the other earlier, similar events. Perhaps it is because I am of Scandinavian heritage, although only a small part Swedish. Perhaps because that Nordic part of Europe seems emotionally close to me.

Perhaps it is because R. Sweden was one of my initial loggings back in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Perhaps it was because of my memories of Arne Skoog and his DX broadcasts and because of having received SCDX bulletin for so many, many years. Because of Skoog and successors, there always seemed a special link between Radio Sweden and DXing. Now that will be gone. But whatever, the loss is stronger than the other losses of recent times.

Listening to the Hojeberg interview, I find no fault in her logic nor

her observation that "the world has changed." She hopes that other large broadcasters will continue to serve the limited but still existing needs of some categories of listeners. But it is a wistful hope. What remains rather astonishing is that the Netherlands, surely in much the same boat as Sweden, continues on SW. How long can that last? And how far behind will be Great Britain and Germany and others? Perhaps it will be left, eventually, to the Chinese to turn off the lights (Don Jensen, WI, DXPlorer, via SW Bulletin Oct 31 via DXLD)

Perhaps your long period of inactivity helps. For those of us who kept DXing and SWLing, R. Sweden was a `dead station walking` for years since SCDX first quit being a SW DX bulletin and then was canceled altogether (oops, changed to a website, where hardly anything new even about satellites ever appeared.) Tnx a lot, George Wood. And more recently they started refusing to QSL (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

La escuchaba y parecÌa que en media hora tenÌa sus paisajes helados, su Sol de Medianoche, su solidaridad con AmÈrica Latina, el referente del DXismo, grandes voces de la radio, la musiquita de SCDX, su seÒal de intervalo (Horacio A. Nigro, Montevideo, Uruguay, condiglist yg via DXLD)

Re: SWEDEN to leave MW & SW 30 October

mwneditor wrote:

> >> The last broadcasting of Radio Sweden [1179 AM] will
> >> be saturday evening, last day of summertime in Europe.

A local newsreport, and maybe a good reason to start reading Swedish, or autotranslators like Google...
http://www.sydsvens kan.se/sverige/article1282280/Helgsmal-sist-ut-fran-Horbymasten.html

Conclusion in article by local station manager: "There might be a buyer, or it will all be dismantled and sold as scrap." (Hermod Pedersen, Oct 29, MWCircle yg via DXLD)

The last two minutes (ever?) from Sˆlvesborg MW yesterday 2158-2200 UT with SR P1. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSGlFhEaGsw
In memoriam Sˆlvesborg (Chris SM6VPU Stˆdberg, Oct 31, HCDX via DXLD)

> In the last five minutes before local midnight the
> woman speaker gave what might have been a farewell prayer

Nothing like this. At the URL below a native speaker of Swedish complains how not a single farewell word has been said. Just "poooof",

out of completely unrelated programming.

So one has really to wonder why they left P1 on the feed until the end, pre-empting another playout of the English programme, which did consider the circumstances. This, followed by IS until the time runs out, would not have been so shabby.

The link refers to a recording of the last two minutes on 1179 and a video about the Sˆlvesborg transmitter from 1985:

http://forum.mysnip.de/read.php?8773,848627,851331,sv=1#msg-851331
(Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** SYRIA. Radio Damascus B10 schedule and news

Dear radio friends, I have been in contact with my good friends at Radio Damascus, the broadcasting service of the Syrian Arab Republic, to ask if some changes will be introduced with the start of the B10 schedule and here are their answers :

Regarding frequencies and program changes :

The frequencies of Radio Damascus B10 schedule are the same as for the A10 schedule. Also no changes with regard to the programs are planned for the moment.

Times
1600-1700 UTC/GMT Turkish daily 9.330 Khz, 12.085 Khz and satellite
1700-1800 UTC/GMT Russian daily 9.330 Khz, 12.085 Khz and satellite
1800-1900 UTC/GMT German daily 9.330 Khz, 12.085 Khz and satellite
1900-2000 UTC/GMT French daily 9.330 Khz, 12.085 Khz and satellite
2000-2100 UTC/GMT English daily on satellite
2100-2200 UTC/GMT English daily 9.330 Khz, 12.085 Khz and satellite
2200-2300 UTC/GMT Spanish daily 9.330 Khz, 12.085 Khz and satellite
(note : 12.085 Khz is only irregular on the air)

783 Khz Mediumwave :
1600 - 1830 UTC/GMT Hebrew
1830 - 1900 UTC/GMT Russian

Satellite
Hot Bird at 13.0 E : 12380 Mhz
Nilesat at 7.0 W : 11823 Mhz
Badr / Arabsat at 26.0 E : 12054 Mhz
Asiasat 2 at 100.5 E : 3820 Mhz

Shortwave
9.330 Khz / 31 meter band and 12.085 Khz / 25 meter band

Mediumwave
783 Khz

Or you can download the audio recording of the daily program on the internet at the following direct links :
http://www.syriaonline.sy/radio.php or at
http://www.radio-damascus.net

Radio Damascus' English, Spanish and German program are now also available as a podcast:
http://radiodamascusenglish.podomatic.com (English program)
http://aquidamasco.podomatic.com (Spanish program)
http://radio700.eu/podcasts/damaskus/damaskus.xml (German program)

You can add the Radio Damascus' podcasts to your podcasts in Apple's Itunes and take it with you on your Ipod or other media player as an MP3 file.

Regarding the weak performance of the shortwave transmitters :

Radio Damascus is still planning to install a new shortwave transmitter to replace the old worn-out transmitters at Adra shortwave station. A new tender is now being discussed, and according to the company involved, it will take about 6 months to install the new transmitters.

Regarding an internet stream to broadcast the program live on the internet :

In addition to the existing listen-on-demand option at http://www.syriaonline.sy/radio.php a meeting will be arranged in the very near future with those in charge with this matter to set up a direct audio stream for the live programs. So please stay tuned for this great news.

The Radio Damascus staff does highly value when you write to them with your commentaries about the programs or reception reports about the transmissions.

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http://www.radio-damascus-listeners-club.tk or
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radio_damascus
http://www.syriaonline.sy (RTV English Website)
http://www.syriaonline.sy/radio.php (audio recordings)
http://www.rtv.gov.sy (RTV Arabic Website)
http://radiodamascusenglish.podomatic.com (English program)
http://aquidamasco.podomatic.com (Spanish program)
http://radio700.eu/podcasts/damaskus/damaskus.xml (German program)
Greetings (Kris Janssen, Belgium, Oct 31, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** TAIWAN. 864 kHz, Chung Sheng Broadcasting Co. will be closed. According to local online media, Chunsheng Broadcasting Co. (BEV52 / 864 kHz / 10 kW), Taichung will be closed at the end of October. The station commenced in 1953, as the first commercial broadcasting station in Taichung area. They broadcast Christian religious programs, supported by advertisements revenue from local Christians. The station has its transmitter site in the center of Taichung, and they have been complained by the residents around the site for its dangerousness. The station considered to move the transmitter site to the suburban area, but they at last gave up due to the high moving cost in the continuous decrease in income, and the decision of closing the station was done in the beginning of this year. 16 station staffs will be all dismissed. This is the first case of MW station closing since the new National Communications Commission(NCC) of Taiwan established 4 years ago. NCC ordered the station to announce the closing to the listeners and proper disposal of the tower and transmitter.

Their URL http://www.864.com.tw
They are using Harris DX-10 transmitter (Takahito Akabayashi, Japan, Oct 27, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews Oct 29 via DXLD)

** TAIWAN. 9450, Sound of Hope ñ Yunlin, 1500, 10/30/10, in Mandarin. ID, SoH theme, YL / OM with repeated ID, announcement by OM / YL, contemporary rap introduction to program of man and woman announcers alternating. Fair with QRM (probably Chinese jammer.) (Mark Taylor, Madison WI, Winradio g313e, Eton E1, Satllit 800, Kaito 1103; Flextenna, EWE, attic mounted Eavesdropper, NASWA Flashsheet Oct 31 via DXLD)

** TAIWAN [non]. 6875, RTI now here via WYFR, Oct 31 at 0520 VG in English discussion of Confucianism in Taiwan. For B-10, 5950 in A-10 has been swapped with WYFR programming at 03-05 and 05-06 for RTI`s English broadcasts; why? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** TATARSTAN [non]. 11610, R. Tatarstan via Samara, carrier still open early at 0849 UT Oct 31, Russian 0910-1000 (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** THAILAND. 9720, Oct 31 at 1251, R. Thailand good but heavy flutter on new B-10 frequency in English, tuned in just as news was breaking for lengthy ads: an Italian restaurant, Rossi`s Trattoria and Wine Bar, including La Cucina della Mamma, at 6-9 pm, for ``100 baht plus plus`` (meaning sales plus VAT, I assume); 1254 for Dept. of Export and Promotion.

13745, new frequency for R. Thailand to NAm, Nov 2 at 0008 in English, poor with flutter. Beam changes from 6 to 30 degrees for the second half of the hour from 0030, unchecked, i.e. from favoring eastern to western USA.

The B-10 R. Thailand English schedule is:
0000-0030 13745 C&ENAm 6 degrees
0030-0100 13745 W&CNAm 30 degrees
0200-0230 15275 C&ENAm 6 degrees
0530-0600 11730 Eu
1230-1300 9720 SEAs/Au
1400-1430 9725 SEAs/Au
1900-2000 7570 Eu
2030-2045 9535 Eu
(Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** TIBET. Re 10-43: Re: Holy Tibet via Xizang PBS --- 6200, Xizang PBS via Lhasa, 1530-1600, Oct 27. ìHoly Tibetî show in English (Ron Howard, CA, NASWA yg via DXLD)

There is an English language website for the Holy Tibet program - http://en.tibetradio.cn/index.html - and on-demand audio is available - but the two programs I sampled were not in English. I don't know if this a web programming issue, or that's all the audio there is. I sent them an e-mail to find out; will advise if I find out anything (Richard Cuff, Editor "Easy Listening", ibid.)

Richard, I have tried ro email them, using their response form, and also, independently sent emails, all came bouncing back as undeliverable. If you manage to get through, please let me know how you succeeded. Thanks. ñdon (Don Jensen, WI, ibid.)

Same thing happened to me; so I sent a note to the main CRI English audience relations e-mail, since both services have the same parent agency, and since CRI has a link to the Tibet Radio service on their own website. Will see if that gets me anywhere. R (Cuff, ibid.)

http://en.tibetradio.cn/jmdb.html

2010-10-08 and older dates do have the "Holy Tibet" program in

English. Only the 27, 25, 24 and 22 audios are not in English (Ron Howard, ibid.)

** TUNISIA. 7335, RTT carrier already on at tune-in 0554:30 Oct 28, and musical modulation // 7275 applied at 0557:20 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** TURKEY. 11735, TRT «akirlar faulty transmitter noted again at 1330-1427 UT Oct 31. Totally distorted audio quality, English, S=9. Used on 11925 kHz at 07-10 UT.

11925, TRT «akirlar, same audio distortion (in summer on 11955), Turk at 0858 UT Oct 31, S=9+10 dB (Wolfgang B˚schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

15350, Turkish pop music, Oct 31 at 1315, some ACI from YFR 15355. TRT Turkish to Europe, and consequently NAm beyond, is now scheduled on 15350 at 07-14, 11815 at 14-17, 5980 at 17-22, 9700 at 05-07. Similar Turkish music but not // on stronger 17755 at 1319, but that`s the German service as per closing announcement at 1321, also aimed USwards by geocoincidence.

As I expected, VOT`s new frequency for North America at 0400, 9655, is no good, at least as the B-10 season begins. It`s too high for a low-MUF hi-latitude winter-night path, which should have been obvious to frequency planners. Checked Nov 1 at 0415, VP signal from apparent VOT and co-channel interference equally poor, tho I know of nothing else scheduled there in A-10 or B-10. Also ACI from much stronger signal on 9660, which is now Vatican, 335 degrees via Madagascar to Ethiopia and so also USward. At 0430-0500 it shifts to 295 degrees for French. Only // from VOT, 7240, eastward for Asia, inaudible. Too bad they gave up the Sackville relay at the end of B-09. After 0500 TRT is on 9700 in Turkish toward Europe and US, which was sometimes audible in A-season, but only something JBA Nov 1 at 0544.

The morning broadcast at 1330-1435 also gets harder to hear on 12035 instead of 15450 in the A-season. Nov 1 at 1336, 12035 is poor with squeal bleeding over from WEWN 12050. // 11735 eastward is even worse, nothing audible between Cuba 11730 and WYFR + bonker on 11740. At end of English hour, 1423 IS audible on 12035, with ACI, lite CCI and SAH. Others on 12035 at this hour are KSDA and maybe VOR Samara.

In fact, Turkey`s German broadcast to Europe on 17755 at 1230-1324* was much better, heard with IS at closing.

The English to Europe at 1830 on 9785, was sufficiently audible here in late October, but forget it now that it`s at 1930 on 6050.

Trying VOT`s new 9655 for English to North America a second night, UT Nov 2 at 0408: very poor and can`t even be sure the signal there is in English or from Turkey; again eclipsed by 9660 Vatican via Madagascar, which if I understood Amharic would be armchair copy. Will TRT doggedly stick to this useless frequency for the rest of B-10? To change it and regain listeners would be to admit one had made a mistake; which is more important? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** TURKEY. Winter B-10 schedule for Voice of Turkey:
Shortwave Broadcasting Schedule of VOICE OF TURKEY Radio
between 31.10.2010 - 27.03.2011 dates

kHz	UTC	tx	kW	deg	language	target
5960	2300-0000	CAK	500	310	ENGLISH	AMs/EUR
5965	1630-1730	EMR	500	90	AZERBAIJANI	AS
5970	2030-2130	EMR	500	290	FRENCH	EUR
5980	1700-2200	CAK	250	313	TURKISH	EUR
6000	0100-0300	EMR	500	72	TURKISH	AS
6050	1930-2030	EMR	500	300	ENGLISH	EUR
6050	2030-2130	EMR	250	247	FRENCH	AF/EUR
6120	1700-2200	CAK	250	152	TURKISH	AF/AS
6185	1500-1530	EMR	500	290	ITALIAN	EUR
7205	1830-1930	EMR	250	325	GERMAN	EUR
7240	0400-0500	EMR	250	138	ENGLISH	AS
7245	1200-1230	CAK	250	313	BULGARIAN	EUR
9410	0200-0300	CAK	500	245	SPANISH	AMs/SoEUR
9410	1400-1500	EMR	500	20	RUSSIAN	AS/EUR
9495	1730-1830	EMR	500	290	SPANISH	AF/EUR
9530	1600-1700	EMR	500	105	PERSIAN	AS
9610	2130-2230	EMR	500	105	ENGLISH	AS/AUS
9650	0200-0300	CAK	500	284	SPANISH	AF/AMs/SoEUR [see below]
9655	0400-0500	CAK	500	313	ENGLISH	AMs/EUR
9665	1500-1600	CAK	250	152	ARABIC	AF/AS
9700	0500-0700	CAK	250	320	TURKISH	EUR[poss NoAM]
9785	1430-1500	CAK	500	65	KAZAKH	AS
9820	0500-0700	EMR	250	150	TURKISH	AS
9840	1100-1200	CAK	250	87	GEORGIAN	AS
11620	1500-1600	CAK	500	72	UYGHUR	AS
11680	1600-1730	CAK	250	87	DARI-PUSHTO UZBEK	AS
11735	1330-1430	CAK	500	95	ENGLISH	AS
11795	0930-1100	CAK	250	87	PERSIAN	AS
11815	1400-1700	CAK	250	320	TURKISH	EUR[poss NoAM]
11835	0800-0900	CAK	250	87	AZERBAIJANI	AS

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11925 0700-1000 CAK 250  87 TURKISH     AS
11955 1000-1100 CAK 250 205 ARABIC      AF/NE/ME
11965 1300-1330 CAK 250  87 TURKMEN     AS
11985 1300-1400 CAK 250  87 URDU        AS
12035 1330-1430 EMR 500 300 ENGLISH     EUR[poss NoAM]

13625 1130-1200 EMR 500  72 UZBEK       AS
13640 0300-0400 EMR 500  72 UYGHUR      AS

15200 1500-1600 EMR 500 252 ARABIC      AF/SoEUR
15245 1000-1100 EMR 500 150 ARABIC      AF/AS
15350 0700-1400 EMR 500 310 TURKISH     EUR
      {? no propagation to NoAM before 1400 UT ?}
15360 1100-1130 EMR 500  32 TATAR       AS
15480 0700-1400 EMR 500 150 TURKISH     AF/AS

17715 1200-1300 EMR 500  72 CHINESE     AS
17755 1230-1330 EMR 500 310 GERMAN      EUR
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[Note that there is no longer ANY TURKISH to Americas, but the ones to Europe are in same direxion as NAm, and should carry onward, propagation permitting. There are also duplications in this list, e.g. English on same frequency to more than one target area. Perhaps someone would like to resort this into time order too. {gh}]

(TRT xls via Mustafa Cankurt-TUR, Oct 27, transformed and tidied up by gh. [removing meter bands, Turkish time, DSB which applies to all entries, colons in times but not inserting leading zeroes; more useful would have been azimuths and transmitter sites] for dxld Oct 28; transformed to frequency-sorted form file by wb, Oct 29, BC-DX via DXLD)

9650, UNID Chinese at 02-03 UT Oct 31, S=8-9. Puzzled me, but discovered that TRT scheduled

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     "9650 0200-0300 CAK 500 284 SPANISH     AF/AMs/SoEUR"
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The text then talked on the program and the Mandarin ID at 0232 UT showed clearly TRT Mandarin instead of scheduled Spanish broadcast, TRT Chinese Mandarin program was broadcast here, via Cakirlar tx. 73 wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldydg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** UGANDA. RADIO UGANDA RELUCTANT TO MOVE FROM AMATEUR RADIO BAND
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/october2010/radio_uganda_reluctant_to_move.htm

An Ugandan broadcaster is playing hardball and is refusing to leave the amateur radio only portion of 40 metres. This, even after notification from the government, Radio Uganda continues to operate on the amateur radio frequency of 7195 kHz.

Following notification by 5X1JM, the Uganda communications Commission informed Radio Uganda the broadcaster is not permitted to use the frequency within the amateur radio exclusive spectrum. So far, the station has continued to use the frequency and its believed that it may be some time before they move out.

Observers say that at least the point has been made and action initiated by Ugandan government telecommunications authorities against the now unauthorized use of the frequency.

Fred Scheepers, ZS1FCS, is requesting your participation in monitoring the 40 metre amateur band and report any intrusion by unauthorised stations to the SARL - IARU monitoring service by email to intruder @ sal.org.za

Please include as much information as possible such as time of operation, station identification and, if available, an mp3 recording of the station identification which can normally be heard on top of the hour and on the half hour. --- The South African Radio League (via Intruder Alert list via Wolfgang B¸schel, DXLD)

** UKRAINE [and non]. Re: Radio Ukraine Int. Might be Leaving SW on Jan. 1, 2011

``At any rate, it's important to write directly to RUI and let them know about your concerns. I'm sure RUI people aren't very happy about this possible development either but they can't fight back without having their listeners backing their efforts in written form.``

However, this requires them to really realize the situation. Remember their responses between April and July (or thereabouts), when there already were no shortwave transmissions of RUI on air? Which is also the reason why I would not take it as all-clear signal how RUI itself does not talk about leaving shortwave.

Btw, the request for comments re. WRN relays has been sent in the way quoted here by the German service, too. Looks as if NRKU considers WRN as possible replacement for shortwave.

This has already been discussed in the German-language A-DX list, and the outcome was that WRN Deutsch is basically a time-shifted relay via Astra 19.2 deg. East plus an additional podcasting platform. Not much more anymore, after WRN Deutsch being kicked off FM in Berlin in September.

> BTW the only local MW station heard in Kiev is a relay from BBC.

It is also the only MW signal from the Ukraine that can be heard in

Central Europe, even uses to dominate the channel (594) now, with the Rodgau/Meiflner and Pleven transmitters being dead. Quite ironic, considering that it's supposed to be just a greater Kiev area service (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 28, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

How can it be? What about 936 kHz via Lviv/Krasne (1700-2100 UT) with 600 kW (Aleksandr Diadischev, Russia, ibid.)

Have I missed something? Is this transmitter again in use, and if yes, what does it carry now?

It was off at least in last March, when the Bremen transmitter had been shut down. An example of how 936 now sounds here in Germany: http://hf-freak-arne.bplaced.net/audio/VoiceOfIran_936kHz_20100312_1900UTC.mp3 (Kai Ludwig, Germany, ibid.)

It was reactivated on July 1, as well as several other MW and SW transmitters. Now it carries Ukrainian Radio 1st program (UR-1).

Here is schedule of Ukrainian LW/MW/SW transmissions. Note: valid from October 31st (RUI B-10 schedule added and LW/MW transmissions retimed).

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  kHz - Station - Tx site (kW) UTC - Azimuth
  207 - UR-1 - Brovary (500) 0330-2300
  657 - RUI - Chernivtsi (25) *
  657 - UR-3 - Chernivtsi (25) **
  675 - UR-1 - Korytniane (50) 0330-2300
  711 - UR-1 - Dokuchayevsk (50) 0330-2300
  765 - R. Mayak - Petrivka (40) 0500-1800
  837 - R. Bukovyna - Chernivtsi (30) 0400-1600
  837 - UR-1 - Taranivka (150) 0330-2200
  873 - Obl. Radio 2 - Dnipropetrovsk (10) 0600-1800
  873 - R. Khvylia - Zarvantsi (7) 0700-1800
  936 - UR-1 - Krasne (600) 1800-2200 - 245
  972 - UR-1 - Luch (500) 0330-2200
 1134 - UR-1 - Luhansk (5) 0330-2300
 1359 - R. Center - Dokuchayevsk (40) 0000-2400
 1377 - R. Mykolaiv - Mykolaiv (5) 0500-1930
 1377 - UR-1 - Chernivtsi (50) 0330-2200
 1584 - UR-1 - Verkhovyna (1) 0330-2300
 1431 - UR-3 - Luch (1000) 1800-2100 - 355
 6030 - RUI - Taranivka (100) 1800-2100 - 290
 6140 - RUI - Taranivka (100) 2100-2200 - 290
 7435 - RUI - Taranivka (100) 1500-1800 - 055
 7440 - RUI - Krasne (500) 2300-0300 - 303
 9410 - RUI - Luch (250) 0800-1100 - 312
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11980 - R. Dniprovska Khvylia - Zaporizhzhya (0.3) ***

* - 1800-1830, 2030-2100, 2200-2230
** - 1700-1800, 1830-2030, 2100-2200, 2230-2300
*** - 0800-1005 (Saturdays, Sundays) (Aleksandr Diadischev, Ukraine, Oct 30, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

It's funny that even RUI's Ukrainian Service sent out such a questionnaire. But there's no WRN-Ukrainian (Sergei S., ibid.)

Probably they consider putting some programming on WRN's Russian stream/platform? Like Kol Israel, which uses WRN Deutsch for its broadcasts in Yiddish, a case where the linguistic differences are considerably greater and the constellation is a magnitude more sensitive (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 30, ibid.)

** UKRAINE. Radio Ukraine International
Winter B10 Tentative Broadcasting Schedule
(31 October 2010 - 27 March 2011)

0800-1100	9410	Mykolaiv	250 kW	312 deg	to Europe
1500-1800	7435	Kharkiv	100 kW	055 deg	to Russia
1800-2100	6030	Kharkiv	100 kW	290 deg	to Europe
2100-2200	6140	Kharkiv	100 kW	290 deg	to Europe
2300-0300	7440	Lviv	500 kW	303 deg	to North America

Ukrainian

0000-0100	7440
0200-0300	7440
0900-1100	9410
1500-1800	7435
1900-2000	6030

English

0100-0200	7440
0800-0900	9410
2000-2100	6030
2300-2400	7440

German

1800-1900	6030
2100-2200	6140

Romanian

1800-1830	657
2030-2100	657
2200-2230	657

There is still a possibility that RUI broadcasts on SW will be cancelled on December 31, 2010. Source: A. Yegorov, open_dx yg (via Aleksandr Diaidschev, Ukraine, dxldyg via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD)

9410, RUI in English, not strong, only poor to fair S=8, at 0843 UT Oct 31 (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

11620, RUI Ukrainian to the CIS-east, nationals in Kazakhstan. Not on 7435, due of use in CHN, CZE, and ROU. 15-18 UT from Kharkiv-UKR, S=9+20dB at 1525 UT. Wb (Wolfgang B¸schel, ibid.)

Ukraine had left 11620 by 1712. Maybe Delhi called and complained (same target area); AIR in Russian was in the clear, with music, ID in Russian, c/d 1715 leaving the channel empty. 7435 is dominated by ROU with CRI in the background; where is RUI now? 73, (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip Oct 31, ibid.)

Before/after 2000 as announced on 6030. Rather poor signal, indicating that the announced site/power data is correct.

Btw, the target audience of these transmissions "to Russia" are employees of the natural gas industry in western Siberia (Urengoy etc.). Amongst them are quite a lot of Ukrainians. (Kai Ludwig, ibid.)

** U K [and non]. 5975, BBCWS in English news at 1402 Nov 1, fair and clear. This is at 14-17 via Singapore, 250 kW, 320 degrees, better than 5875 via Thailand.

13750, Nov 1 at 1457 good signal in Russian, i.e. BBC via Rampisham at 14-15. On Sundays if Cuba is on 13750 before 1500, a clash will ensue (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [and non]. Voice of America - B10 schedule:
http://author.voanews.com/english/about/Frequenciesatoz_a.cfm
73! (Alexey Zinevich, Minsk, Belarusb, Oct 29, dxldyg via DXLD)

<My text version is ready:> Voice of America - B10
(frequencies in effect 31 October 2010 through 26 March 2011)

Afaan Oromoo
1730-1800 9320 9485 9860 11675 11905 Mon-Fri

Albanian
0600-0630 6035
1700-1730 7235
1930-2000 11740

Amharic
1800-1900 9320 9485 9860 11675 11905

Azerbaijani
1830-1900 7315 9445 9495

Bangla
1600-1700 1575 6000 7405

Burmese
0000-0030 1575 7430 9325 12120
0130-0300 12120 15115 17780
1130-1230 11965 15550 17850
1430-1500 1575 9325 11965 12120
1500-1530 9325 11965 12120
1500-1530 1575 Sat-Sun
1530-1600 1575 9355 11560
1600-1630 9355 11560
2300-0000 7430 9325 12120

Cantonese
1300-1500 1170 7390 9705

Chinese (Mandarin)
0000-0100 7495 9545 11925 15385 17645 21580
0900-1000 9845 9855 11855 11965 13650 13765 15670
1000-1100 9530 9845 9855 11965 13650 13765 15670
1100-1200 9530 9785 9825 12045 15670
1200-1300 6040 9530 9785 9825 11635 12045
1300-1400 6040 7295 9530 9785 9825 11635 12045
1400-1500 6105 7295 7525 9785 9825
2200-2300 6045 7440 9545 9755 9875 11925

Croatian
0530-0600 6035
1930-1945 6135 7235

Dari (Radio Ashna)
0130-0230 1296 9335 11565
1530-1630 1296 9335 15090 15380
1730-1830 1296 9335 11565 11580
1930-2030 1296 7555 9335

Deewa Radio (Pashto)
0100-0400 9390 11535 12015
1300-1400 7495 9310 9380 9700
1400-1900 7495 9310 9380 9780

English to Europe, Middle East, and North Africa
0100-0130 1593
1500-1600 11765 12055
2000-2100 9420 9490 Mon-Fri

English to Africa
0300-0400 909 1530 4930 6080 9885 15580
0400-0430 909 1530 4930 4960 6080 9885 15580
0430-0500 909 4930 4960 6080 9885 15580
0500-0600 909 4930 6080 9885 15580
0600-0700 909 1530 6080 9885 15580
1400-1500 4930 6080 15580 17650 17715
1500-1600 4930 6080 15580 17715 17895
1600-1700 909 1530 4930 6080 15580 17895
1700-1800 6080 13635 15580 17895
1800-1830 6030 13635 15580
1800-1830 909 4930 Sat-Sun
1830-1900 909 4930 6080 13635 15580
1900-2000 909 4930 4940 6080 15580
2000-2030 909 1530 4930 4940 6080 15580
2030-2100 909 1530 4930 6080 15580
2030-2100 4940 Sat-Sun
2100-2200 1530 6080 15580

English to Sudan
1630-1700 9785 11905 13635 Mon-Fri

English to Zimbabwe
1730-1800 909 4930 12080 15775 Mon-Thu
1720-1740 909 4930 12080 15775 Fri-Sun
1800-1830 909 4930 12080 15775 (3-language talk show, Live Talk) Fri

English to Afghanistan
0000-0030 1296 7405
2030-0000 1296 7405

English to Far East Asia, South Asia, and Oceania
0100-0200 7325 9435 11705
1100-1200 1575 Sat-Sun
1200-1300 1170 7575 9640 11705 11750
1300-1400 7575 9640 9760 11705 Sat-Sun
1400-1500 7575 9760 12150 Mon-Fri
1500-1600 7575 9930 12150
2200-2300 5835 7220 7425 7570 9490 Sun-Thu
2230-0000 1575 Fri-Sat
2300-0000 5830 7220 7480 7570 9490

English-Special

0000-0030 1593
0030-0100 1575 1593 6170 9325 9490 9715 11695 12005 15185 15205 15290
0130-0200 1593 5960 7465 Tue-Sat
1500-1600 6140 7520 9760 9945
1600-1700 9395 13600 15460
1600-1700 1170 Mon-Fri
1900-2000 9585 12020
2230-2300 5850 7230 9570
2300-2330 1593 6180 7460 11655 11840
2330-0000 1593 6180 7460 11655 11840 13640

French to Africa
0530-0600 1530 4960 6020 7265 9480 Mon-Fri
0600-0630 4960 6020 7265 9480 Mon-Fri
1830-1900 1530 15225 15620
1900-2000 1530 15225
2000-2030 9780 9815 12080 15225 15620
2030-2100 9775 9815 12080 15225 Sat-Sun
2100-2130 9435 9680 9780 9815 Mon-Fri

Georgian New Hours
1600-1700 9435 13745

Hausa
0500-0530 1530 4960 6040 9780
0700-0730 4960 12070 15620
1500-1530 9780 11705 15620
2030-2100 4940 6035 9780 11705 11885 Mon-Fri

Khmer
1330-1430 1575 9325 11965
2200-2230 1575 7260 13640

Kinyarwanda/Kirundi
0330-0430 7340 9540 11750
1600-1630 11750 12010 15730 Sat

Korean
1200-1500 1188 5890 7235 9555
1900-2100 648 5835 6060 7420

Kurdish
0500-0600 5945 9430 9690
1400-1500 1593 11805 13710 15265
1700-1800 7480 9945 11855
2000-2100 1593

Laotian

1230-1300 1575 9810 11930

Mandarin (Chinese)
0000-0100 7495 9545 11925 15385 17645 21580
0900-1000 9845 9855 11855 11965 13650 13765 15670
1000-1100 9530 9845 9855 11965 13650 13765 15670
1100-1200 9530 9785 9825 12045 15670
1200-1300 6040 9530 9785 9825 11635 12045
1300-1400 6040 7295 9530 9785 9825 11635 12045
1400-1500 6105 7295 7525 9785 9825
2200-2300 6045 7440 9545 9755 9875 11925

Ndebele
1800-1830 909 4930 12080 15775 Mon-Thu
1740-1800 909 4930 12080 15775 Fri-Sun
1800-1830 909 4930 12080 15775 (3-language talk show, Live Talk) Fri

Pashto (Radio Ashna)
0030-0130 1296 5925 7560
1430-1530 1296 9335 11840 12140
1630-1730 1296 9770 9975 12140
1830-1930 1296 5780 7560

Pashto (Deewa Radio)
0100-0400 621 9370 9380 11895
1300-1500 621 7455 7495 9370 9565
1500-1900 621 835 7455 7495 9370

Persian
0130-0230 5925 7215 9495
1530-1630 1593 9320 11705 11775
1630-1700 1593 9320 9540 11705
1700-1730 1593 9320 9540 9760
1730-1800 1593 9680 9760 9825
1800-1830 648 1593 9680 9760 9825
1830-1900 648 5850 9680 9825
1900-1930 5850 9680 9825

Portuguese to Africa
1000-1030 11825 17850 Sat-Sun
1700-1730 1530 9395 15670 17740
1730-1800 1530 9395 15670 17740
1800-1830 1530 15670 17740 Mon-Fri

Shona
1700-1730 909 4930 12080 15775 Mon-Thu
1700-1730 909 4930 12080 15775 Fri-Sun
1700-1730 909 4930 12080 15775 Fri

Somali
0330-0400 88.0 5975 11780 15620
1300-1400 88.0 13580 15620
1600-1630 88.0 1431 13580 15620
1630-1800 88.0 13580 15620

Sudanese English
1630-1700 9785 11905 13635 Thu-Sat

Swahili
0300-0330 7340 9440 Mon-Fri
1630-1730 9565 13740 15730

Tibetan
0000-0100 5980 7255 9645
0300-0600 15540 17860 21570
1400-1500 7255 7280 9315 9670
1600-1700 7530 7560 11920

Tigrigna
1900-1930 9320 9485 9860 11675 11905 Mon-Fri

Urdu (Radio Aap ki Dunyaa)
0000-0100 972 1539
0100-0200 972 1539 9520 12020
1400-1500 972 1539 7480 11675
1500-0000 972 1539

Uzbek
1500-1530 801 5930 6105 9415 9960

Vietnamese
1300-1330 1575

(copied from VOA "Frequencies A to Z" by Alexey Zinevich-BLR) 73!
Alexey Zinevich: a DXer from Minsk, Belarus, Oct 29, dxldyg via DX
LISTENING DIGEST)

Hi Alexey, Many thanks for providing a text version of the schedules.
The Pashto/Deewa Radio entries appear twice as "Deewa Radio (Pashto)"
and also as "Pashto (Deewa Radio)" but with different frequencies.
The VOA webpages "Frequencies A to Z" have now been updated to confirm
that the freqs are as shown under "Pashto (Deewa Radio)". 73 - (Alan
Roe, Teddington, UK, ibid.)

** U S A [and non]. VOA Portuguese to Africa at 1700 is now supposed
to be via Sackville, CANADA on 17740, but Nov 1 at 1712 there is no

signal (altho VOA English on 17895 is VG via BONAIRE). However, at 1757 recheck, 17740 is now on, must have started late, VG in VOA Portuguese, 1800 ID and continuing the ``third half hour``. // 15670 S„o TomÈ which was running about two words behind 17740. After 1800 on weekdays only, 17740 is supposed to be back from Greenville.

9780, Nov 1 at 2027 music, 2029 open carrier, 2030 VOA opening Hausa with English intro. This frequency is now scheduled as S„o TomÈ in French daily at 2000-2030, then via South Africa in Hausa M-F at 2030-2100, but I did not detect a site switch (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

17740, VOA Portuguese underway Nov 2 at 1703, while it was missing yesterday until later in the hour. Extremely strong signal, and splattering at least plus/minus 15 kHz. So far I have not managed to intune before 1700 in case there be a clue as to site really in use, i.e. a note or two of the RCI IS, but scheduled as Sackville instead of Greenville.

17740, VOA Portuguese, as in previous report was in progress at 1703 UT Nov 2, Sackville or Greenville? Listened carefully before and after 1800 and there was no break detectable in transmission for scheduled handover from SAC to GB --- nor double audio as on 9565 with MartÌ: see CUBA [and non] (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 15825, WWCR carried a terrible distorted AUDIO signal at 1330 UT Oct 31, registered 11-21 UT, S=9+25dB signal strength (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 9955, WRMI, Thursday Oct 28 at 1500 with first airing of WORLD OF RADIO 1536, poor signal about equal with QRM from YFR Taiwan; next will be Thu 2100, Fri 1430, Sat 0800, 1400, 1730; also on WBCQ, Thu 1900 7415; WWRB, UT Fri 0330 3185; WWCR Fri 2030 15825 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. WORLD OF RADIO 1536 confirmed on 3185, WWRB, UT Friday Oct 29 at 0330; and on WRMI 9955 webcast Friday at 1430. Next airings are:
WWCR Fri 2030 15825, Sat 1600 12160, Sun 0230 4840, 0630 3215
WRMI 9955: Sat 0800, 1400, 1730; Sun 0800, 1530, 1730
IRRS: Sat 0800 9515 [maybe, since it is fifth Sat]; Sat 1800 on 7290.

From Nov, next week, these will be Sat 0900 9510, 1900 7290. WWRB, WWCR, WRMI and WBCQ times will not shift one UT hour later until Nov 7 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. 3185, WWRB, open carrier only and no BS, Oct 29 at 1233; by 1254, next frequency 9385 was on instead with canned Bible reading modulation (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [and non]. 7415, again this Saturday night, WBCQ on the air much later than scheduled, UT Sunday Oct 31 at 0526, Ted Randall with an additional QSO program interviewing someone on phone about studio equipment at a college radio station, and he`s also a ham. Mentioned once, sounded like ``Gringo College``, but surely something else. By this hour, signal was only fair with fades.

15420-CUSB, Oct 31 at 1830, WBCQ with preacher (what else?) colliding with BBCWS in English at about equal levels, and WBCQ has enough carrier to make a fast SAH with it. In B-10 BBCWS English is now running 15420 at 1300-1900 from three sites: 13-14 Seychelles before BCQ opens; 14-17 Cyprus, 17-19 South Africa. It shouldn`t be that hard for one or the other to find a clear frequency, but stubbornness prevails.

9330-CUSB, very weak carrier but no sign of WBCQ, Nov 1 at 1419, 1506, just Korea on the sides, so did Rod Hembree`s contract run out in October? Apparently not, as finally at 2025 check, WBCQ is on with a preacher (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. EWTN B10 [WEWN] http://www.ewtn.com/radio/freq.htm (Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, Oct 30, dxldyg via DXLD)

** U S A [and non]. 15195, WYFR Family Radio, Okeechobee FL [no, this transmission is via ASCENSION --- gh]; 2042-2052+, 26-Oct; Harold C on Open Forum; caller asked about the 5/21/11 end -- she said it will occur at 9:51 AM (put that on your calendar!); H sed he had no idea where she came up with that. Next caller asked what he will say on 5/21/11 when it doesn't happen, like it didn't in 1994. H said that it will be the 2nd day of the Judgement, and that millions will have been killed and laying around on the ground like manure (always an inspirational image to carry me thru the day). H went on a numerology rant, "proving" the 5/21/11 date. Next caller also got H a bit confused. SIO=4+54. No sign of Brasil on 15190 yet. (Frodge-MI)

15440, WYFR Family Radio, Okeechobee FL; 2226-2235+, 26-Oct; Harold droning on Open Forum; yet another caller giving him grief about his Judgement Day call; H then started ragging about churches that didn't allow questions. SIO=4+54, // 11770, also from Okeechobee with the same SIO (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, DX LISTENING DIGEST) ?? Was not scheduled on 11770 in A-10 from O`bee or anywhere (gh, DXLD)

15520, Family Radio in English on new frequency, Nov 1 at 2014 with considerable ``wind generator whine``, 2015 Camping, not // 15195, tho both are via ASCENSION. At 2018 I find that 15520 is a full 30 sex ahead of WYFR itself on 17515/17535/17555, while 17575 has a different

Harold Camping. Hmmm, 17515 is unlisted, so must be a leapfrog between 17555 and 17535, also noted as such in previous B-seasons (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I managed to transform the YFR Oakland California PDF file to txt on three days too, worked hard on Oct 24 to Oct 26th !!!!!!!!!! wb

Family Radio - B-10 schedule. Oct 31, 2010 - March 27, 2011

Amharic to Ethiopia
UTC kHz
1600-1700 11955ISS
1700-1800 6045UAE

Arabic to Near East, Middle East, and No Africa, Sahara
UTC kHz
0500-0600 7520
0500-0600 11580
0700-0800 9985
1600-1645 15250
1600-1700 9430WER, 11995WER
1700-1800 9850WER, 9530SKN, 11690WER
1800-1900 7220WER, 9660SKN, 9840WER
1900-2000 5745, 9500WER
2000-2100 9515NAU, 17690
2100-2200 6010WER, 11665
2100-2300 5960NAU
2200-2245 15115

NEW - Assamese to India
UTC kHz
1400-1500 9440ARM

Bengali to Bangladesh & India
UTC kHz
1300-1500 13820NAU

NEW - Bulgarian to Bulgaria
UTC kHz
1800-1900 7600ERV

Burmese to Myanmar in South East Asia
UTC kHz
1100-1200 6220HUW
1200-1300 11570HUW
1300-1400 7560A-A
1800-1900 1503FAN

Chinese to North America

UTC	kHz
0500-0600	5985
0600-0700	5985
1300-1400	13695
1500-1600	11830

Chinese & English to East and South East Asia

UTC	kHz
0000-0200	1503FAN Ch, 1557KOU Ch
0200-0300	1557KOU Ch
0500-0800	1503FAN Ch
0800-1000	1503FAN Ch, 1557KOU Ch
1000-1400	1557KOU Ch
1400-1700	1557KOU En
1700-2000	1359FAN En
1700-1900	1557KOU Ch
1900-2200	1557KOU En
2000-2100	1359FAN Ch
2100-2300	1503FAN En
2200-2400	1557KOU Ch

Chinese to China and Taiwan

UTC	kHz
0900-1000	11565TAI
0900-1100	9545TAI, 9855YUN, 9945TAI
1000-1100	9920TAI
1100-1200	9720NVS
1100-1400	5995P.K, 6115P.K
1100-1600	6240BAJ 9280YUN
1200-1300	11535YUN
1400-1500	5995P.K, 6115P.K English program
2100-2400	9280YUN
2200-2400	6230BAJ
2300-2400	9540TAI

Czech to The Czech Republic

UTC	kHz
1800-1900	6090RMP

English to Canada & Mexico

UTC	kHz
0000-0100	5950, 6085, 9505, 15440
0100-0200	7455, 9505, 15440
0200-0300	7455, 9505, 9525
0300-0400	7455, 9505
0400-0500	5950, 7455, 9505, 9680, 9715
0500-0600	5950, 9680

0600-0700 9680
0700-0800 5950, 6875, 7455
0800-1000 5950, 6875, 7455
1000-1100 5950, 6890, 6895, 7455
1100-1200 6875, 6890, 7455
1200-1300 6890, 7455, 11970
1300-1400 7455, 11830, 11855, 11970
1400-1500 11565, 11855, 13695, 17760
1500-1600 11565, 11855, 15795, 17760
1600-1700 11565, 11830, 13695, 17760
1700-1800 13695, 15795, 17555
1800-2000 13695, 17535, 17555
2000-2200 17535, 17555
2100-2200 5950
2200-2400 5950, 11740, 15440

English to Central and South America and The Caribbean
UTC kHz
0000-0100 7360, 11720, 11730
0100-0200 6100
0200-0300 5930, 6885, 6890
0300-0400 9930, 9985
0600-0700 6000
0700-0800 9495
1100-1200 6000, 11725, 11830
1200-1300 11530, 17545
1500-1600 15210
1600-1700 6085
1900-2000 6085
2000-2100 17575
2300-2400 9430, 15400

English to Europe and Middle East
UTC kHz
0600-0700 5745, 11530
0700-0800 5745
1600-1800 18980
1800-2200 6915
1900-2000 15565
2000-2100 5745, 7510 Almaty-KAZ
2100-2200 7510 Almaty-KAZ

English to Africa
UTC kHz
0600-0700 9985
0700-0900 11580
1600-1700 17540, 17690
1700-1800 7230MDG, 7385MDG, 21680

1800-1900 6045MEY, 7240SKN, 7395MDG, 9895UAE, 11665WER, 15115
1900-2000 3230MEY, 6020MDG, 7395MDG, 9480, 9705, 9885UAE, 15115
1900-2200 9480NAU, 15115
2000-2100 11615ASC, 15115, 15195ASC, 15520ASC
2100-2200 15195ASC
2200-2300 17690

English to Southern Africa
UTC kHz
0300-0500 1197MAS
1600-1900 1197MAS
2000-2300 1197MAS

English to India
UTC kHz
1400-1500 9485IRK
1500-1600 6280Tanshui-TWN, 9495UAE, 12015UAE, 21840ASC
1600-1700 11740UAE

English to Korea/Japan/Asia
UTC kHz
1000-1100 9460NVS
1100-1200 7300IRK
1400-1500 5995P.K, 6115P.K to China and Taiwan

English to Southeast Asia
UTC kHz
0900-1100 9465PAO
1300-1400 6075TCH, 9310A-A, 11520PAO
1300-1500 11560HUW
1400-1500 6070TCH
1700-2000 1359FAN
2000-2100 1503FAN

English to East and South East Asia
UTC kHz
1400-1700 1557KOU
1700-2000 1359FAN
1900-2000 1557KOU
2000-2100 1503FAN, 1557KOU
2100-2200 1557KOU

English to Korea/Japan/Asia
UTC kHz
1000-1100 9460IRK

Farsi to Middle East
UTC kHz

1600-1700 11885NAU
1700-1800 6105NAU

French
Francais Vers L'Europe et L'Afrique
UTC kHz
0500-0600 9985, 11530
0600-0700 7520, 11580
0800-0900 9985
1700-1800 6225MEY, 15115
1800-1900 15565, 17690
1830-1930 17660ASC
1900-2000 9695WER, 15795, 17690
2000-2100 7590A-A, 9595WER
2100-2200 7305WER
2200-2300 9355

Francais Vers Le Canada
UTC kHz
1200-1300 13695
1600-1700 11855
2300-2400 6085

Francais Vers Les Antilles
UTC kHz
0000-0100 15400
2100-2200 17575
1000-1100 9680, 11740
1300-1400 11740

German
Deutsch nach Europa und Nord-Afrika
UTC kHz
0500-0600 7730
0700-0800 11530
1700-1800 17760
1800-1900 7490ERV, 15795, 21455
1900-2000 7490ERV
2000-2100 11565

NEW - Greek to Greece
UTC kHz
1800-1900 7240SKN - English in leaflet...

Gujarati to India
UTC kHz
1500-1600 9800NAU, 11610WER

Hausa Zuwa Afrika

UTC	kHz
1800-1900	9535NAU
1900-2000	9685UAE

Hindi to India

UTC	kHz
1400-1500	13700NAU, 15520UAE
1500-1600	13700NAU
1600-1700	6280TWN, 9405WER

Hungarian to Hungary, Magyar Nyelven

UTC	kHz
1800-1900	3975WER

Igbo N'Afrika - Igbo to Africa

UTC	kHz
1800-1900	11875ASC

Indonesian
Bahasa Indonesia to South East Asia

UTC	kHz
0000-0100	11865PAO
0000-0300	918 local Bandung-INS [R Deborah?]
1100-1200	11550TAI
1200-1300	11520PAO
1200-1400	9485IRK
1200-1500	918 local Bandung-INS [R Deborah?]
1200-1500	963 local Jakarta-INS [R Amsal?]
1400-1500	1359FAN
2300-2400	1359FAN

Italiano In Europa E Nordafrika

UTC	kHz
0600-0700	9355
1700-1800	18930
1800-1900	17760
1900-2000	6000MSK

Japanese to Japan

UTC	kHz
1000-1100	7265NVS

Kannada to Karnataka

UTC	kHz
1300-1400	17735UAE
1500-1600	13655WER

NEW - Khmer to Cambodia
UTC kHz
1200-1300 17505UAE

NEW - Kikongo to Central Africa
UTC kHz
1900-2000 11955NAU

NEW - Kinyarwanda/Birundi to Africa
UTC kHz
1800-1900 9770MEY

NEW - Kituba to Central Africa
UTC kHz
1800-1900 9595MEY

Korean to Korea
UTC kHz
0800-0900 11895TAI
1100-1200 9460IRK
1200-1300 6005K-A

NEW - Kurdish to the Middle East
UTC kHz
1700-1800 9630WER

NEW - Lingala to Central Africa
UTC kHz
1900-2000 13740UAE

NEW - Malagasy to Africa
UTC kHz
1600-1700 6225MEY

Malayalam to India
UTC kHz
0230-0300 MW 873 - new, via SLBC Puttalam-CLN
0900-1030 MW 873 - new, via SLBC Puttalam-CLN
1400-1500 15315WER

Marathi to India
UTC kHz
1400-1500 9855UAE
1500-1600 5825ERV

Nepali to Nepal
UTC kHz
1400-1500 5825UZB

NEW - Oriya to India
UTC kHz
1400-1500 15325WER

NEW - Afaan Oromoo Afrikaaf
Oromo to Africa
UTC kHz
1600-1700 13660NAU

NEW - Pashto to Pakistan and Afghanistan
UTC kHz
1500-1600 7550ERV

Philippine
Tagalog to Southeast Asia
UTC kHz
1000-1100 1359FAN
1000-1100 1494 local DWSS Manila Pasig
1100-1200 11520PAO
1200-1300 1359FAN, 9310A-A
1200-1400 1494 local DWSS Manila Pasig
2200-2300 1359FAN

Cebuano to Philippines in South East Asia?
UTC kHz
1200-1300 5900P.K [1359FAN leaflet, conflict with Tagalog]

IIocano to Philippines in South East Asia
UTC kHz
1100-1200 1359FAN 5900IRK

Polish to Poland and Europe
Jezyk Polski W Europie
UTC kHz
0700-0800 7730
1800-1900 5820ERV, 7590ERV
2000-2100 11665

Portugues Para Europa
UTC kHz
0700-0800 9355
2100-2145 11565

Portugues Para Brasil
UTC kHz
0000-0100 9430, 9690, 11885
0100-0200 7520, 9930, 11825

0200-0300 7520
0300-0400 7520, 7730
0800-0900 6105, 9605, 9680
0900-1000 6105, 9605, 9575, 9680
1000-1100 6105, 9575, 9605
1200-1300 11830
1300-1400 11530
1400-1500 15210
1500-1600 15355
1700-2000 17575
2200-2300 7360GUF, 9690, 17575
2300-2400 7360GUF, 9690, 11720, 17575

Portugues Para A Africa Ocidental
UTC kHz
0400-0500 11580
1700-1800 17690
1900-2000 3955MEY, 6100MEY
2100-2200 17690

Punjabi to India & Pakistan
UTC kHz
1400-1600 6150ARM
1600-1700 6070ARM

Romanian To Romania
UTC kHz
0600-0700 7730
1800-1900 6050WER
2000-2100 9355

Russian to Russia, Europa, Africa, Russian Asia
UTC kHz
0400-0500 7520
1200-1300 9320TJK
1500-1600 9955HBN
1600-1700 9955HBN, 21745
1700-1800 6140WER, 21745
1800-1900 6140WER
1900-2000 18930
Family Radio can be heard in English in Moscow on Radio Center 1503 kHz at 1100pm-1230am, 0430pm-0600pm local Moscow time.

NEW - Sesotho/Setswana to Southern Africa
UTC kHz
1800-1900 12015ISS-Sesotho, 13660WER-Setswana

NEW - Shona to Africa

UTC kHz
1700-1800 17505ASC

Sindhi to Pakistan
UTC kHz
1400-1500 13655WER

NEW - Somali to Africa
UTC kHz
1700-1800 11665RMP

Spanish
Espanol Para Europa
UTC kHz
0500-0600 9355
0700-0800 7520
1600-1700 18930
1800-1900 6120NAU, 18930
2100-2200 9355

Espanol Para America del Sur y El Caribe
UTC kHz
0000-0100 5985, 7395GUF, 9355, 13615
0100-0200 5985, 7570, 9355, 9985, 11885
0200-0300 9355, 9985, 11825
0300-0400 5985, 7570, 9355
0400-0500 5985, 7730, 9355, 9985
0500-0600 6000
0700-0800 6000
0800-1000 5745, 6000, 9555, 11740
1000-1100 6000, 6085, 9555
1100-1200 6085, 9555, 9575, 11740
1200-1300 6085, 9555, 11740, 13615
1300-1400 6085, 9555, 13615
1400-1500 6085, 11740, 13615, 15355, 17555
1500-1600 6085, 11740, 13615, 17555
1700-1900 6085
2000-2300 5985
2100-2300 11700
2200-2300 9465, 11580, 11665
2300-2400 5985, 9355, 9465, 13615

Espanol Para Mexico, America Central Y Canada
UTC kHz
0000-0100 9715, 11855
0100-0200 5950, 6890, 9525
0200-0300 9930
0300-0400 6890, 9525, 9680

0400-0500 9930
0500-0600 5745, 9495, 9715
0600-0700 5950, 9495, 9715
0700-0800 9680, 9715
0800-0900 9495, 9715
0900-1000 6890, 9495, 9715
1000-1100 9715
1100-1200 9605, 9715
1200-1300 9605, 9715, 11725
1300-1400 11725, 15130, 15355
1400-1500 11725, 11830, 15130
1500-1600 11725, 13695, 15130
1600-1700 15130
1700-1800 15130, 17535
1800-2000 15130
2000-2100 13695
2000-2400 11855, 15130

Srpski za Srbiju - Serbian To Serbia
UTC kHz
1900-2000 3975WER

Swahili - Kiswahili Kwa Afrika
UTC kHz
1600-1700 9590MDG
1700-1800 11975ISS - not 11955 anymore?
1900-2000 9660MEY

Tamil to India
UTC kHz
0130-0230 MW 873 - new, via SLBC Puttalam-CLN
1030-1130 MW 873 - new, via SLBC Puttalam-CLN
1400-1500 17810UAE
1500-1600 11935NAU

Telugu to India
UTC kHz
1300-1400 17810UAE

Thai to Thailand in South East Asia
UTC kHz
0800-1000 1035 local Bangkok-THA [Neung Por Nor]
1200-1300 9450NVS
1300-1400 1035 local Bangkok-THA [Neung Por Nor]
1900-2000 1503FAN

Turkish to Turkey
UTC kHz

1700-1800 9430SKN
1800-1900 9885RMP
FM 89.6 MHz Radio Muejde, Istanbul Turkey, times in Yerelsaat
0400-0500 Arabic, 0500-0600 En, 0600-0800 Turkish
1500-1600 Ge, 1700-1800 En, 1800-2000 Turkish
2000-2300 En, 2300-2400 Fr

Urdu to Pakistan & India
UTC kHz
1400-1600 7565MDA
1600-1700 7295NVS, 7590ERV

NEW - Uzbek to Uzbekistan
UTC kHz
1400-1500 13605WER

Vietnamese to South East Asia
UTC kHz
0000-0100 11630PAO
1000-1100 9455TAI
1200-1300 7340IRK, 7460PAO
1300-1400 1359FAN, 7260TAI, 7340IRK, 9960TAI
1400-1500 1359FAN
1600-1700 1359FAN
1700-1800 1503FAN
2100-2200 1359FAN
2300-2400 1503FAN

NEW - Xhosa to Central Africa
UTC kHz
1800-1900 11820WER

Yoruba to Africa
UTC kHz
1900-2000 11665ASC

NEW - Zulu to Central Africa
UTC kHz
1900-2000 11820WER
(YFR, via ADDX Andreas Volk-D, via wwdxc BC-DX TopNews transformed by Wolfgang B¸schel from PDF to TXT file format, Oct 20, via DXLD)

** U S A. 3160, WPJK, Oct 30 at 1145, S9+18 with siren, announcement, gospel song ``Do You Wanna Go With Me?``. Better signal at this hour than TGAV 4052.4.

Remember, from Nov 1, WPJK sign-on/off times are supposed to be 1200-2215 UT. Apparently they have not yet implemented a `plan` to stay on

at night with 15 watts on 1580, since we hear them doing formal sign-ons at 1130, often several minutes late. Strangely, FCC info for facility 6447,
http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/amq?list=0&facid=6447
makes no mention of 3160.

3160, WPJK Orangeburg SC harmonic 2 x 1580, still barely audible at 1242 Oct 31, more than an hour after sign-on, and a few minutes before sunrise here, music and DJ. From Nov 1, daytimer sign-on cannot be until 1200 UT.

3160, WPJK, Orangeburg SC should have signed on at 1200 now that it`s November 1, but not checked until 1224 when still audible with music to S9+12 peaks versus falling S/N ratio.

As I have been outpointing, 1200 UT is the official local sunrise time in Orangeburg SC for November, but apparently WPJK has not heard about it. Tune in 3160 at 1158 Nov 2 and it`s already on with music; so still signing on at 1130? Must resume checking that early. 1159 announcement, 1200 train whistles, gospel music; T-storm noise from offshore TX & LA, and/or northern MS, prevented much copy.

3160, since WPJK Orangeburg SC second harmonic was already on the air a few minutes before legal sunrise 1200 UT Nov 2, I started monitoring Nov 3 at 1125. Nothing there until *1139 abrupt carrier on and standard sign-on announcement a few sex later, mentioning name of general manager, who is obviously clueless about his harmonic or when he should sign on.

So do they still intend to sign on at the illegal November time of 1130? That of course makes it more DXable, but surely not the reason. Right into Gospel Train with its ``conductor``, beginning with `Q` in Morse toots, the same signal heard by compression waves in Enid and everywhere from trains warning of approaches to street crossings. Next check more than hour later at 1251, the 3160 carrier could still be detected (Glenn Hauser, OK, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. MW DX in Enid OK on DX-398 with internal antenna, u.o.s. car radio; prime references NRC AM Log, and NRC Pattern Book: Originally reported day by day, here combined into one by-frequency list.

[while getting WGN 720 near noon Nov 2, see below:]
570 seemed a bit strange. Normally, KLIF TX dominates but there is always WNAX SD audio underneath causing a slow SAH. At 1825, there were signs of another SAH from a third very weak signal, but no third audio. It seems the most likely source by distance would be 1 kW WKYX in Paducah KY, tho it has a null toward Dallas; would not expect it at all by groundwave, thru the poor-conductivity Ozarx.

580, in WIBW null, Oct 28 at 1240 UT, political ad for some Colorado issue about electrification, ergo KUBC Montrose on the Western Slope. Should be on 500 watt PSRA at this hour well before sunrise.

710, Nov 3 at 1326 UT, news in English from NW/SE, soon obviously from KEEL Shreveport LA, since refers to ``our state`` and Louisiana, Katrina consequences. Tho 50/5 kW, this one is seldom heard here, with deep null toward us, major lobes from SW to SE, day and night. See also MEXICO. By 1347, KGNC Amarillo is dominating 710.

720, KDWN Las Vegas NV once again cuts on non-direxional day pattern an hour too early, 1244:40 UT Oct 28 amid Heidi Harris, cheerleader and apologist for farrightwingnut Sharron Angle, soon into traffic report.

720, KDWN Las Vegas NV, cuts on day pattern illegally one hour too early, and suddenly becomes audible vs remnants of WGN, Oct 29 at 1244:38 UT as Heidi Harris turns it right over to traffic report.

720, KDWN Las Vegas NV: as I have logged repeatedly in October, has been cutting to non-direxional 50 kW day pattern one hour too early at 1245 UT, so I was eager to see what would happen on Nov 1 when local sunrise becomes officially 1415 UT. Would KDWN now come up at 1315 UT instead of 1245 or 1415? No sign of it at 1314-1316, just WGN about Illinois politix. 1330, still WGN, not KDWN. At 1345 and at 1415 I am hearing neither WGN nor KDWN. In Oct I was seldom getting LVN past 1300, so even if coming on at 1315 it might not be propagating, and even less likely at 1415. As November progresses with later sunrises here and there, it may start showing up again.

720, still looking for KDWN Las Vegas NV, Nov 2 at 1315 UT, no sign of it, just the SAH typical of KSAH vs WGN. I am monitoring again at 1415 which is when KDWN is authorized to switch to non-direxional day pattern. I do hear a weak signal now but cannot be sure it is not just WGN, and hard to DF; a slower subaudible heterodyne does point to something other than WGN/KSAH in the mix.

720, checking again for KDWN Las Vegas, Nov 3 at 1315 UT discussion of the elexion ``here in Nevada`` but it`s really an ABC News correspondent via WGN, tsk; 1317 Chicago traffic, of little interest in LV.

At 1332 KSAH in Spanish is up producing usual 4 Hz SAH with WGN, mentioning San Antonio College, still no KDWN, which apparently is not switching to day pattern at 1315 instead of correct 1415 for November

720, on caradio in western Enid, Nov 2 at 1820, WGN with promo, weak

but steady. This is only one dodekaminute before local mean noon here which is always at 1832 UT (and means we should be in the UT-7 zone, not UT -6, let alone UT -5 we have been forced to observe for the past almost 8 months!).

The sun is now low enough to allow residual skywave over more than a megameter from Chicago, as we observe periodically within a sesquimonth of winter solstice. Also, there is CCI on KLTT Denver, which normally has 670 to itself at the edge of its groundwave, so no doubt signs of WSCR Chicago. By 1912 recheck, WGN was a bit stronger. However, nothing unusual higher up the band, notably 1690 where I look for WVON Chicago, with 10 kW non-direxional at topend of the band ought to be skywavable, but such openings seem to favor lowend, akin to groundwave. WBBM 780 might make it too, or WLS 890, but both those are blocked by OK stations in the daytime.

770, KKOB, Albuquerque NM, which had been a regular from 1315 UT in October at local sunrise switch to non-direxional day pattern, as expected now in November does that at 1345, popping on weak but clear with elexion discussion; 1348 ``traffic and weather together every 10 minutes on the 7`s`` --- even tho it is now the 8`s. They are as bad as The Weather Channel. Still in at 1413 with Diane Dinesh for governor and other political ads. [she lost]

850, KOA Denver, Saturday Oct 30 at 1210 UT with President Obama`s weekly radio/YouTube address until 1211 so probably started no earlier than 1206. Announcer said GOP response would be on at 6:35 (MDT = 1235 UT; when MST = 1335 UT). Originally when they were really radio-only, started by Reagan, the Pres would not be on until 8:06 am MT, and the opposition at 9:06 am, when one could find them on a few stations by searching the dial. Now the release must be much earlier and the few stations bothering to carry the addresses can schedule them as desired.

880, Nov 2 at 1306, Imus from E/W vs KRVN from the N/S, i.e. KLRG Arkansas per http://www.imus.com/station-list/category/arkansas which shows him at 5-9 am CT.

940, Too busy checking out new B-10 SW frequencies the morning of Oct 31, to spend much time on MW, but at 1332 UT, 940 was in well, as ``Newstalk 940, The Voice of Amarillo, KIXZ`` plus clip of Reagan`s quip about bombing Russia, ha ha.

990, Oct 29 at 1300 UT, joint ID for AM 990 KRMO Cassville MO, and AM 940 KSWM Aurora MO.

1010, Oct 30 at 1241 UT, a bit of church Latin, dings, dead air, so must be a Catholic mass, then into English, YL with stage accent prays

to Jesus, 1247 organ interlude, 1250 OM with sing-song prayer also in English, back into Latin homily with small-choral responses.

NW/SE so can`t be KXEN Festus/Saint Louis MO, and besides, Catholix may not be welcome there. 1256 check 11520 to see if it match WEWN, but that`s already in QSY announcement to 13845 [sic, my typo --- that`s the spur upon WWCR; WEWN centered on 13835]. At 1257, 1010 outros as Immaculate Heart Radio, but 1259 plug by an EWTN Fr saying IHR is 100% listener-supported, Catholic Charities of Utah, Salt Lake City being involved. 1300 legal ID as Immaculate Heart Radio, KIHU, Tooele.

This is the 50 kW station no one wanted, previously for a while public radio with BBC overnight. Callsign history from FCC AM Query:

Call Sign	Begin Date
KIHU	08/06/2009
KPCW	03/20/2009
KCPW	08/01/2004
KIQN	09/18/1998
KTUR	10/30/1992
KTLE	05/19/1982
KDYL	

It has an unusual antenna/power schedule, denoted U13 by NRC AM Log, which means one direxional pattern during day and critical hours, another pattern at night. Day power is 50 kW, CH 42 kW, night 194 watts, and has a CP for U4, which means the same except eliminating CH.

It`s a bit more complex than that, with FIFTEEN entries under KIHU facility 35687 at FCC:
http://www.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/amq?list=0&facid=35687
Including ``moving`` city of license to Magna, but with same transmitter site coordinates as Tooele (tho some of the entries show slightly different coordinates).

I suppose a lot of this jockeying around is caused by having to protect CBR Calgary, while trying to get as much signal as possible into SLC at night.

Oct SR-SS is 1345-0045 UT; Nov 1415-0015 UT; Dec 1445-2400 UT. The strong dominant signal I was getting before 1300 UT had to be either 50 or 42 kW, so were `critical hours` in effect? It was certainly before legal sunrise there. BTW, three days earlier and one hour later, I was getting KSIR Colorado on 1010, no KIHU then.

1030, Nov 3 at 1335 I am getting financial/stox news in Spanish from E/W, mentions both pesos and dÛlares, stingers between each item;

definitely not N/S so not KCTA which is bilingual religious. Then at 1340 a second station in Spanish with romantic music, 1343 both of them talking, but too much CCI to sort them out.

While there are several US Spanish stations on 1030, most likely by far here is WGSF Memphis TN, now on day power of 50 kW and non-direxional per NRC Pattern Book. Strangely, I don`t recall hearing it before. The other one, likely XEYC R. FÛrmula, Ciudad Ju·rez, Chih., or possibly XEMPM, R. Fama, Los Mochis, Sinaloa (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

1210, Nov 2 at 1310, local news mentioning Huron, 1311 clips of South Dakota gubernatorial and other candidates; 1313 outro with ID as ``Dakota Country 1210, KOKK, news director Zack Nelson(?)``. Huron is in east central SD, nowhere near a Great Lake; seems KOKK has a good local news department thanks to him.

It`s easy at the moment, nulling KGYN. Day power is 5 kW, night 900 watts. Official Huron sunrise in Nov is not until 1330 UT, while in Oct it was 1245. Day pattern has a deep null northwards, broad lobe to SE but plenty also to S, while nite pattern has deep null toward Philadelphia, broad lobe to NW but some also to S. Has CP for similar patterns. NRC lists no PSRA, but this signal suggests it was on day power and pattern early.

1300, Nov 2 at 1318, ``perfect weather for voting`` frosty at 27 degrees, but climbing; DF for N/S, but at that temp I`ll pick north. Faded before any further clues. Most likely 5 kW KBRL McCook NE which has a lobe our way, if not non-direxional 5 kW KOLY Mobridge SD.

1350, Nov 2 at 1257 UT, ID as 1350 KMAN, Manhattan (Kansas), plug for community calendar at http://1350kman.com and also had a low het from NW/SE; at 1259 a Fox Sports Radio from NW/SE, presumably KDZA Pueblo CO.

1370, Nov 2 at 1406, ``Fox 1370, The Right Choice``, plugging Ingraham and Hannity shows; Google hits point instead to ``Talk 1370, The Right Choice,`` for Austin TX market, KJCE Rollingwood, which has a broad northward lobe. Program guide:
http://www.talkradio1370am.com/pages/402107.php

1460, Oct 29 at 1352 UT I should be getting Spanish KZUE El Reno OK, but am hearing English from Father Jim, N/S-ish, a Marian cultist, so is it EWTN affiliate KHOJ Saint Charles MO? That should be NE/SW.

Or could La Tremenda have some English now? Website
http://www.latremendaokc.com/ does not work. At 1400 ID sounds like WAKW in a ñville, but that`s not correct, and could be from something

else anyway, perhaps a closer station relaying something originating east of the Miss.

At 1545 UT recheck on groundwave, KZUE is definitely there in Spanish. BTW, Wiki explains that the calls were inherited from a ``zoo`` format on FM, so apparently no significance in Spanish.

1470, Oct 29 at 1351 UT playing ``Wheels``, from N/S bearing, 1352 ``The Morning Mike`` slogan, ``Wake Up, Little Susie``. Per NRC AM Log the fit from direxion and format is oldies KWSL Sioux City IA, and website http://www.1470kwsl.com/main.html clinches Morning Mike (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. NPR SHOULD START A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON MUSLIMS
NPR Ombudsman site discusses the Juan Williams affair and other issues concerning public radio:
http://www.npr.org/blogs/ombudsman/2010/10/27/130849976/
(via KGOU, DXLD)

** U S A. Networks --- Many (but of course not all) radio programs and networks have affiliate lists on their web pages, but often these lists are not arranged in a format useful for DXing. Sometimes each state is listed separately on a different page; often, stations are listed by market rather than city of license, call letters are replaced with slogans, and frequencies are inaccurate.

Weíre hoping to find such station lists, clean them up, and publish them in DX News in a format more readily useful for the DXíer, as space is available. If you have suggestions for station lists that youíd like to see here (with URLs if possible), and/or would like to volunteer to compile station lists into a printable format, contact me at NRCDXNews@gmail.com or at the address on the back. ñ DY.

TRUE OLDIES CHANNEL
http://trueoldieschannel.com/Article.asp?id=1517630 (Oct. 12, 2010)

590 WARM-PA
670 WMTY-TN
740 WDGY-WI
770 WYHG-GA
800 WCHA-PA
850 WREF-CT
870 WLVP-ME
930 WMGR-GA WWON-TN
940 WLQH-FL
960 KROF-LA
970 WCHN-NY
990 WRFM-IN

1000 WJBW-FL
1010 WSPT-WI
1050 WBNM-AL
1070 KLIO-KS
1080 WYHY-KY
1150 WJRD-AL
1170 KJOC-IA WFDL-WI
1190 KDAO-IA
1230 WNNC-NC
1240 WVKZ-NY KDOK-TX
1270 WDLA-NY WUCO-OH
1290 WJBI-MS
1300 WMVO-OH
1310 KGMT-NE
1340 WBBT-GA WKSN-NY WALL-NY
1350 KCHR-MO
1360 WTOC-NJ
1390 WEOK-NY
1400 WQXO-MI KNND-OR WLSB-TN KBYG-TX KLCK-WA
1410 WHAG-MD
1420 WXGM-VA KUJ-WA
1450 KVEN-CA
1470 WLAM-ME
1480 WVOI-FL
1490 WTUP-MS WGEZ-WI
1500 WDEB-TN
1520 WTLM-AL
1550 WLOR-AL KFRC-CA
1570 KQWC-IA
1580 WVOK-AL
1590 WXRS-GA WGBW-WI
1600 WTTF-OH

* FM *
89.1 WRFM-FM-IN
92.1 KRUE-MN
92.5 KXXS-TX
92.7 K224DW-AR
93.7 KOBB-FM-MT
94.5 WLRW-IL**
94.7 WTBF-FM-AL WLS-FM-IL
95.5 WPLJ-NY**
95.9 KWHK-KS
97.5 KJMO-MO
97.7 WWKY-KY
97.9 W250BL-IL WSPT-WI
98.1 W251AC-AL
98.3 WMTY-FM-TN

98.7 KISD-MN
99.3 KPCH-LA
100.5 WSJD-IN
100.7 KFGL-TX
100.9 KAUJ-ND
102.1 W271AM-AL
102.3 WFVL-NC
104.1 WMQZ-IL
104.3 KVGO-MN
104.5 WQXJ-MN
104.9 KDXY-AR***
105.3 KEDB-IA
105.5 WIFO-FM-GA
106.1 WMTI-MS
106.3 WJQB-FL WHUN-FM-PA
106.7 WYAY-GA
107.7 WVRW-WV
** - HD channel 2. *** - HD channel 3.
(NRC DX News Nov 1 via DXLD)

Hmmm, missed 99.7 KZLS Mustang-Oklahoma City OK (gh, DXLD)

** U S A. DX TIP: ìDXers in Rocky Mountain and West Coast states please check at night around 530 khz for what will sound like a broadcast signal FMing. It'll be weak. It has been heard between 510-520 khz, it is not the NAVTEX station on 518 khz. Now being heard at and just under 530 khz. If you hear it please contact Al at al2 @ earthlink.net.î Thatís Al Tobia asking you with radios able to tune below the MW band to check out this. I tried here and heard nothing (Bill Hale, TX, AM Switch, NRC DX News Oct 18 via DXLD)

DX TIP RECALL: Al Tobia reports he is no longer hearing a ìweak broadcast signal FMing between 510-520 khzî, as reported last Issue (Bill Hale, NRC DX News Oct 25 via DXLD)

Apparently the same thing was IDed as KNAK Delta UT, nominal 540, in DXLD 10-37 of Sept 14; dates not given in your reports (Glenn to Al, via DXLD)

Glenn, That is them (KNAK 540 Delta, Utah). I had called them about this FMing around 515 kHz; they said they'd check it out, but it continued, guess they thought I was nuts, since they said they run only 13 watts at night.

This FMing signal is now gone. I sent an E-mail to them and they asked if I was still hearing it. I told them no and asked what they found. No response so far.

On occasions I'd hear the KNAK 540 (main signal) when I heard this 515 kHz FMing signal but the 540 signal was being beat up by many other stations. This 515 FM sig would get pretty strong here in northern Calif. Just before it disappeared it moved to about 520, now gone. (Al (northern Calif.) Tobia, Oct 31, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. CPs ON THE AIR --- 1560 KGOW TX Bellaire ñ Is now on with U4 50000/15000 from two sites. The day pattern uses six towers at 29-19-39/95-33-00 throwing a long slender lobe to the northeast, while the night signal emanates from nine towers at 29-54-05/95-48-15 in a long slender pattern to the south-southeast (Bill Hale, AM Switch, NRC DX News Oct 18 via DXLD)

** U S A. Special Broadcast 48.2 Mc on November 6, 2010

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of FM broadcasting.
Next Broadcast: Saturday, 6 Nov, 12:00 Noon EDT [1600 UT]

This will be a rebroadcast of the 2005 70th Anniversary program, and will be repeated later in theafternoon. Check this site for further developments. http://www.wa2xmn.ar88.net/
WA2XMN - Upcoming broadcast on 48.2 Mc. Yes, megacycles (via Larry Vogt, N4VA, Oct 28, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DX LISTENIING DIGEST) You mean Mc/s; even the site calls it MHz now (gh)

** VANUATU. 5055, A friend in Port Vila tells me that one of the shortwave transmitters is currently off air with technical problems. That is the one on 5055 kHz. A technician from Radio New Zealand is due to arrive this week to look at the problem and get the transmitters running at full power (William Hague, Australia, NWDXC Oct 24 via BC-DX Oct 29 via DXLD) See also JAPAN, under 3945

** VENEZUELA [non]. AlÛ, Presidente via CUBA check Sunday Oct 31 at 1707 as El Hugazo was bloviating:
17750, VG signal but very undermodulated and distorted
13750, VG signal and good modulation
13680, VG signal, unlike usually, but undermodulated and hum
12010, good signal but undermodulated
11690, fair signal vs RTTY, undermodulated with hum like 13680
See also CUBA.

After finding ``AlÛ, Presidente`` in progress Sunday Oct 31 at 1707 on the usual frequencies via CUBA, as in previous report, recheck at 1829 found that 13680 had gone off, and 11690 had switched back to RHC`s own programming, leaving 17750 (this season clear of WYFR, moved to 17760), 13750 and 12010 for El Hugazo. Modulation on all of them had improved and evened out. RHC also on // 11760, 11730, 12030-JBA and 15380-VG. The last frequency is normally NVG, so the 13680

transmitter/antenna may have switched here (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** WESTERN SAHARA [non]. 6297, 26/10 2112, National Radio of RASD, via Algeria, speech to people in Arabic, very good signal and modulation (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

National Radio of the West Sahara [sic], 30 Oct, 2329 UT, 6297.13 kHz, nice Saharaui song, national anthem, open carrier from 2332, carrier off 2337; 35333. Earlier close-down in winter? 73, (Eike Bierwirth, Leipzig / Germany, JRC NRD525 + PA0RDT MiniWhip antenna, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ALGERIA: 6297.15, Radio Arabe Sahuari Democr·tica (tentative); 2236-2240+, 29-Oct; Arabic chant to 2239-40 W Arabic mentioning Sahuari and M&W commentary over music, then back to chanting. SIO=343 with ute trill; cleanest in USB (Harold Frodge, Midland MI, USA, Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

It's noon, and they're still on the air, which is rather unusual. The frequency is 6297.15. Yesterday, the (evening only?) Castilian prgr started at 2303; at 2336, they were off the air:

700, 2258-2326, 01 Nov'10, Arabic, music, announcement, jingle, Castilian program, with music & talks; 34433, adjacent QRM de ALG 702. // 6297.15. 73, (Carlos GonÁalves, PORTUGAL, Nov 2, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Today, 3rd Nov, they did it again, i.e. aired an extended morning b/cast only to close at 1300, with the carrier [6297.15] removed off the air only at 1305: it became quite fluttery at 1200, and remained so until approx. 1230, but then improved to the level experienced during the, say, 30 min. segment prior to noon; fair signal, no QRM.

Yesterday's evening, the 30 min. Castilian prgr ended at 2330 followed by what they may call "natl. anthem", so it was cut by half as compared to many of the previous years. 73, (Carlos GonÁalves, WORLD OF RADIO 1537, ibid.)

** ZIMBABWE. Praise for V of Zimbabwe from Kenyan listener --- Hi Glenn, This seems like a good one for DXLD. It's a letter to The Herald (Harare) on 28 Oct 2010 -- apparently no longer available online. 73 Kim

EDITOR ó I have been in Zimbabwe and staying at a local hotel, which I found so comfortable. Allow me to thank you so much for your

newspaper, which I found so informative and up-to-date.

I enjoyed every story I read from the daily and weekly. Now I canít resist following you through your online publications.

Through your publications and from personal experience (after visiting Zimbabwe), I now follow and believe your stories which according to some media outside Zimbabwe and Africa, are unfounded and regarded as propaganda.

I say you are real and the stories are real.

Moving on to another issue, please allow me to hail ZBCís Voice of Zimbabwe through your newspaper, for promoting culture through music. I used to listen to this station even before I visited Zimbabwe, on Short-wave 4828 kilohertz on the 60-metre band and found it so informative.

The stationís news is really African and I also like their musical programmes, which so much identifies with the country. I noted when I was in Zimbabwe that its sister stations, like Power FM, mainly plays "Western" kind of music, which doesnít really give the station a local identity, but one that is borrowed.

I listen to musical programmes on Voice of Zimbabwe, which, include Zimbabwe Music Show, by one Joseph Mandizvidza, but believe me, the brother makes you feel you are in Zimbabwe.

He mostly plays what he calls "museve", which I checked on the net to be "sungura" as known in Zimbabwe. The music is so rich, and I enjoy it so much with my college mates. You also hear mbira and urban grooves. You really identify the station with Zimbabwe.

There is also another programme called Rhythms of Africa, where again Joseph plays music that is not so popular. I have heard of a group called Mokoomba from Victoria Falls or Binga, which according to my research is lesser known in Zimbabwe, but rich with their cultural values.

The group is so good, but with my stay in Zimbabwe, I have not heard much of the groupí music from the other ZBC stations. I think Voice of Zimbabwe is doing quite well in promoting lesser known cultures, not only in Zimbabwe, but worldwide, since the station is accessible on Short Wave.

I have also witnessed music from Tanzania, Malawi, Botswana, South Africa, Zambia and many other countries outside the region. There is also a gospel show by one Jeanie, which is also quite a blessing.

Another distinction with its sister stations are their sports segments. It is so detailed and informative.

Voice of Zimbabwe, I say to you keep it up. We want to learn other peopleís cultures through music. The only problem I have noted is that you are not easily accessible, and sometimes not so clear. You really have to pay much attention sometimes, but otherwise keep it up!

Thank you! G. M. Odhiyambo. Mombasa, Kenya. (via Kim Elliott, DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. TP MW carrier search Oct 28, USB setting on DX-398 at 1246, found bits on 1116, 1134; and using LSB at 1250 on 828, 774, 747.

TP MW carrier search Oct 29 from 1247, downward in USB mode on DX-398: 1323, 1125, 1098, 774, 702, 594. Last one a bit off-frequency, or is it a local blip?

Trans-Pacific mediumwave carrier search Oct 30: Up the dial in LSB mode on DX-398 at 1234, found only 594 kHz. Down the dial in USB mode at 1236-1239 detected carriers on 1188 at 1237; then 774, 594, 567. 594 not only had het of proper pitch against off-tuned BFO, but also a different het when rotated away from NW/SE, so that`s the local blip I heard before. BTW, I was checking 738/747 at 1230 when I heard KRMG Tulsa blast to day power and pattern.

TP MW carrier search Nov 1: at 1251 UT upward in LSB mode on DX-398, detected only 774.

At 1253 downward in USB, many more but all JBA: 1575, 1512, 1422, 1377, 1332, 1314, 1098, 1053, 1035, 828, 774, 747, 567.

TP MW carrier search Nov 2: from 1242 UT upward in LSB mode on DX-398: 747, 828. 1244 downward in USB mode: 1422, 1332, 1242, 1179, 1134, 1116, 1044, 972, 828, 774. 972, no doubt KOREA SOUTH, seemed a bit stronger than the other traces, but not enough for audio (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 640, WWLS IBOC was off during a stupid ballgame, Saturday Oct 30 at 2011 UT, so on caradio I sought uncovered signals on 650 and 630. On 650 I could make out some music at first, but by next check 2029 only a SAH. I have previously pulled KGAB Wyoming in daytime, the next possibility being KIKK Pasadena TX, and after that WSM Nashville. Something could also be heard on 630, likely KHOW Colorado, but still IBOC there from the other side, KMIK 620 TX (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 1510, on caradio in the south side of Enid, at 1852 UT

Nov 1 beneath the splash from KOKC 1520 I am hearing bits of Mexican music. The closest 1510 is 1 kW KNNS Larned KS, near Great Bend, listed in NRC AM Log 2010 as sports/ESPN format.

Of the seven Texans on 1510, three of them have a Mexican or Tejano format, mostly in the south except for KSTV Stephenville, between Fort Worth and Abilene, but really too far from here for groundwave. Then there`s 10 kW KCTE Independence MO, but it`s another sportstalker.

Google search on KNNS to the Wiki page inserts this: ``Template: Infobox Radio station - this station is no longer broadcasting as of early october 2010`` but unseen on the Wikipedia page itself (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) And heard more traces of it since

UNIDENTIFIED. 1560, Nov 2 at 1255 UT, one station here is off-frequency enough to make a rumbling low het; seems to peak NNE/SSW, making KLNG Council Bluffs IA or KZQQ Abilene TX the prime suspects, while dominant signal was KGOW Bellaire TX (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 1590 - Flintstones?! I'm hearing some station continuously broadcasting the theme from The Flintstones with "shut-up"'s spoken between repeating theme. Its fading in & out between 5:15 and 5:45 PM CST/MDT (no DST in Saskatchewan). Anybody close to this station identify or could be a target for others? (Terry Keyowski, Regina, Sask., Nov 2, AMFMTVDX mailing list via DXLD) = 2315-2345 UT

UNIDENTIFIED. Hi Glenn, Would you have any idea what stations broadcast on 1710 kHz? Between 6:00 and 6:30 AM EST I pick up Spanish and French speaking stations plus others in the background. The Spanish station plays Mexican music all the time. The french station I have heard male and female speaking. One of the males sounded like a black preacher preaching to a congregation, I don't know, cause I don't understand french. They have played Cuba style music. Cheers, (Bob Zyskowski, Utica, NY FN23jc, Oct 31, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Bob, There have been several reports of pirates on this frequency, in NY City area, Boston, Connecticut. Sorting them all out is difficult. If you search on 1710 at site:www.w4uvh.net you should find those reports in DXLD (as well as citations of the time 1710, etc.) If you could get any definite IDs and bearings that would be helpful (Glenn to Bob, via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. Pirates: 3885.0 AM, Nov 1 at 0554, rock music at S9+20; brief transmission breaks between cuts but no announcements; refrain of the next one was ``kick `em while they`re down``. Cut off at 0559, back on at 0600 with harmonica, ``Freight Train``; 0603:30 another bit of music, and another; 0616 ``Love Stinx`` when I QRT. Not often do we

hear such a blatant music pirate in the middle of a ham band (by a licensed ham?) even if it`s the AM sub-band area (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5080.00, 2335-0010 ??? 25, 26 and 27.10 UNID Spurious with talk possibly in Russian. Not a spurious from Cuba 5025 or 5040! Carrier noted from before 2240. Strange, because the zero-beat worked opposite! 25211 (Anker Petersen, done in Skovlunde, Denmark with an AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire, via Dario Monferini, playdx yg via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 5905 - UNID noted white noise jamming at 0120 UT Oct 31, probably test against Voice of Burma winter transmission ??? (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. Pirates: 6930-SSB, Nov 1 at 0043, two or three notes repeated, nothing further heard.

6940-AM, Nov 1 at 0042, British-accented speech about Holland and Belgium, maybe Churchill from WW II. 0054 ``Bye, bye, Blackbird`` song, also from 65-70 year-ago era.

6950, Nov 1 at 0019, music on SSB, 0026 announcement but fades out, then back in. Gone by 0043 check (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 7130, In Indochinese language at 2310-2345 with poor level of signal. No traces of Laos on 7145 from 2330 on 7/10 (Rumen Pankov, Sofia, Bulgaria (Song ICF-2001, Marconi antenna), Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. 7415, Oct 28 at 0553-0610+, open carrier. Presumably WBCQ which is authorized on this frequency 24 hours and has been known to program as late as 0600 upon occasion (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 12257.14, UNIDentified international broadcaster in GB_like English accent, news at 0900 UT Oct 31, possibly internal spur of Eton E1? Not \\ to RA Shepparton. AUS and NZL stations much fluttery from the western path, via Colombia/AÁores/Atlantic this morning (Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

How about this? 12255 1500-2330 Sunday IRL Reflections Europe E Eu (Eibi B-10 reminds us, via DXLD)

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UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS
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One man I "had' respected was Glenn Hauser who creates lists of worldwide shortwave stations. I had sympathy for his efforts in compiling the reception logs etc. and World of Radio website.
Last night he ended his report on WWCR with (I hope I heard this wrong, but it stuck). ....."Don't let the republicans reverse all the progress we have made". He ended his program, right after that.

Apparently, he has prospered as I lost security, freedom and my future. To me that means, we need to lose more in taxes and spending so there will be no jobs or security. If I heard that right, it means I will pay less attention to him (Earl Bixby, Oct 31, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Your comments make no sense to me. I am amazed that there are some listeners out there who would deny me the opportunity to take a few seconds to express my sincerely held views on what really matters; considering I am working what amounts to more than a full-time job compiling and disseminating SW/DX info, with near-zero income for it. If you pay less attention to the reporting on SW I give away to everyone, it will be your loss (gh)

PUBLICATIONS
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RICHARD LUCAS: ARTICLE/INTERVIEW ON HIS NEW BOOK ABOUT AXIS SALLY

Two page article on the just published book "Axis Sally: The American Voice of Nazi Germany", interview with author and details of book signing in Springfield, New Jersey November 4:

http://www.northjersey.com/arts_entertainment/105965763_Township_author_offers_book_signing.html?c=y&page=1
(Mike Barraclough, Oct 29, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Info about List eMail address

Dear friend, I'll want inform you that a my german friend have in Internet a long list of eMail address of International radio station and told me to inform all my friends that he likes receive news about eventually mistakes of this list, so I send to you the web side of my friend that is http://www.email.dxer.info while his mail address to send eventually correction is: hf.dumrese @ gmx.de
Hoping that this info is grateful for you I say good bye and I wish my '73 (Dario Gabrielli, North of Italy, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

WORLD OF HOROLOGY

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GREAT BRITAIN BBC summer time

BBC Radio 4's "Costing The Earth" this morning discusses the value of Daylight Saving Time and a proposal to shift Britain's time to match western Europe. One expert says that DST increases energy usage, rather than reducing it (Mike Cooper, Oct 28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

DX-PEDITIONS
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INITIAL COMPILED LOGGINGS FROM THE HAIDA GWAII DXPEDITION - SEPT. 23-26, 2010

Here is a text file list of the DX that was logged "live" and during the initial tour through the many Perseus WAV files recorded at last month's Haida Gwaii DXpedition (Masset, BC Canada):
http://www.mediafire.com/file/1odv8iqbdkbylc4/compiled_logs_masset_sep2010.txt

A full report of the DXpedition, with photos, videos, DX audio clips, etc., is found at:
http://fivebelow.squarespace.com/posts/2010/10/23/report-from-the-haida-gwaii-dxpedition-september-22-26-2010.html

The DXpedition report also contains a link to a Web page with audio clips and IDs from many other stations heard in Masset, especially Alaskan and Canadian outlets.

Finally, there are three new, top-of-the-hour Perseus WAV files available for download on the blog. 73, (Guy Atkins, Puyallup, WA USA http://fivebelow.squarespace.com 27 Oct, IRCA via DXLD)

In late September, an international crew of DXers assembled at Masset, British Columbia, Canada. A thoroughly amazing report has been posted on Guy Atkins' site: [as above]

I invite all to read and enjoy it. This is a truly multimedia report with text, photo's, videos, Perseus capture files, and DX audio clips. Be prepared to be immersed in hours of the best of West Coast DXing.

Though, for some reason, getting minimal coverage on this list, there are notable DXpeditions this season.

As I write this, there's one going on at Savage Harbour, P.E.I., Canada with Brent Taylor, Bruce Conti, Chris Black, Niel Wolfish, and Phil Rafuse in attendance. A highlight is that three different SDR types (Perseus, Excalibur, and SDR-IQ) are in action. This will no

doubt mean numerous play-it-again-Sam RF captures we can all enjoy as if we were actually there. Most likely these would be distributed to Guy Atkins' website for download availability.

So far the logs posted to the local (Boston Area DXers and Cape Cod DXers) Yahoogroups indicate a good number of interesting European and Middle Eastern stations. I haven't seen much southerly DX, whether deep-Africa or South America, listed yet and the crew is still straining to find India on 1566. They're also gunning for TP's at dawn. Given the antennas, radios, and talent assembled there I'm confident that further breakthroughs will occur.

I understand that November will be featuring another Newfoundland DXpedition and, quite likely, the Jersey boys will be at it again on Long Beach Island. Looking farther afield, I have no doubts that similar activities will be in full swing in Europe and elsewhere. Feel free to share what you may know (Mark Connelly, WA1ION, Billerica, MA + South Yarmouth, MA, 17 Oct, NRC-AM via DXLD)

Great reports from all these DXpeditions. In that vein, Don Moore and I had an SDR-based "miniDXpedition" for a few hours at his parent's house in Central Pennsylvania two weeks ago. Although this isn't usually thought of as a prime DX location, we had some pretty satisfying reception of European and Middle Eastern targets on a 900' BOG including four different Romanian frequencies and Syria on three. An "in-process" log report is online at
http://www.radiodxing.com/zion2010/zion2010.html
that will continue to grow as we mine the SDR files. And yes, there will be a 3-day Long Beach Island DXpedition in mid-November (Brett Saylor, ibid.)

Hey, all anybody has to do is actually POST info about them to the list, as you and Brett have just done. Seems to me the only reason for the "minimal coverage" is if the parties involved DON'T write it up & send it to the list (Randy Stewart, KSMU Arts Producer, ibid.)

CONVENTIONS & CONFERENCES
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FESTMEISTERS ANNOUNCE CHANGE IN SWL FEST LOCATION FOR 2011

Richard Cuff and John Figliozzi, co-chairs of the Winter SWL Festival, are pleased to announce the dates and venue for the 24th (!) Annual Fest.

The Fest will be held March 4-5, 2011 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Plymouth Meeting is a Philadelphia suburb convenient to key regional highways, such as the Pennsylvania Turnpike

(I-276/I-476/I-76), I-476, and the Schuylkill Expressway (I-76), as well as the Philadelphia region's public transportation network.

The change in venue will enable the Fest to continue many of the traditions that have contributed to its long-standing popularity, including a full complement of forum sessions, the Hospitality Room, the Silent Auction, and the Saturday Night Banquet and Raffle. For those who choose to stay at the Doubletree, your room rate now includes a full breakfast for each day's stay.

The registration form for the Fest itself will be available in the NASWA Journal beginning with the November edition. A printable copy of the Fest reservation form will also be posted at the SWL Fest website, http://www.swlfest.com by early November.

Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Doubletree at 610-834-8300; a special $89 room rate is available but you must mention the "Winter SWL Fest" rate to get this special price. The Doubletree Guest Suites also has a special website set up for online hotel reservations at the special SWL Fest hotel rate; a link to this website will be posted by early November at the Fest website.

Updates and additional information will be posted at the Fest website, and will also be available in the NASWA Journal and the Fest e-mail reflector as the Fest approaches. Please check the SWL Fest website for updates and additional information (Richard Cuff / Allentown, PA USA, Oct 28, International broadcasting / shortwave blog: http://www.intlradio.blogspot.com DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Too bad you did not move it a lot farther west. Why the change? (Glenn Hauser, deep North America, to Rich, via DXLD)

The hotel changed ownership; the new management was harder to work with, and they also wanted to increase their rates more than we felt was reasonable; fees would have gone up roughly $20-$25 / person, with little value provided for that increase. So we went looking... R (Rich Cuff, ibid.)

DIGITAL BROADCASTING --- DRM See also AUSTRALIA; CANADA; GERMANY;
++++++++++++++++++++++++++ INDIA; INTERNATIONAL; IRAN; LUXEMBOURG;
NEW ZEALAND; NORWWY; RUSSIA

DRM LOGS

9705, 25/10 1806, Radio Romania DRM, not reported by Eibi at this time, low signal, no audio, only text SNR Tiganesti E2

9800, 25/10 1814, Radio Canada International DRM, no audio, text: RCI

9950, 25/10 1810, AIR DRM, India, audio only some times, music, txt: HPT AIR KHAMPUR.

15640, 25/10 1820, DW DRM, audio not continuous, in English, text: BC & DW (Giampiero Bernardini, Milano, Italia. Perseus, T2FD 15 meters long, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Just BC, not BBC?

For the very few DRM fans worldwide, this log on Oct 31 morning:

7325, tiny 15 kW unit at Kaliningrad enclave site, VoR, 8!-15 UT, S=9+25dB.
9610, BBC via Sines, DRM 8-9 UT, 90 kW at 40 degrees.
9780, REE DRM, 5-9 UT, S=9+30dB signal strength.
11635, VoR Moscow, 7-9 UT, only fair S=9+5dB
11900, R Bulgaria, DRM, 7-13 UT, S=9 at 0855 UT.
(Wolfgang B¸schel, Germany, Oct 31, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

RADIO EQUIPMENT FORUM
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PIXEL TECHNOLOGIES PRO-1A MOEBIUS HF LOOP REVIEW

For those that didn't see it on DXLD or on the Eton E1 group, it's been copied into the RR wiki - just click on the link below...
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Pixel_RF_Pro-1A_Review
73 (Mike Agner, Oct 29, NASWA yg via DXLD)

VALCOM ANTENNAS --- By William Halee

If you are a regular reader of AM Switch, youíve seen numerous mentions of stations replacing their antenna systems with a ìValcomî antenna. Some are used in temporary, or emergency situations, while others are meant to be a permanent replacement for an old or displaced tower. In case youíre wondering just exactly what is a Valcom antenna, weíll try to explain.

The systems we are highlighting here are manufactured by the Valcom Manufacturing Group of Guelph, Ontario. The antennas were originally designed to the requirements of the Canadian Department of Transportation for fixed nondirectional radio beacon service. They are now employed around the world in many notable applications, including high-efficiency marine coast stations and communicating systems, and aeronautical radio beacons operating in the 540-to-1700 kHz frequency range.

ñ There are three models in their line designed for Medium Wave stations ñ

Portable 35-Foot Fibreglass Antenna: V-33035AM/CL2

The V-33035AM/CL2 antenna and tunable coupler system is designed for portable applications providing a vertically-polarized, omni-directional radiation capable of handling power levels up to 1 kW. For higher power applications, the antenna can be purchased with an optional top termination disc which reduces the corona effects to allow for power levels up to 5 kW at certain frequencies.

The antenna is comprised of a base section and a coil-loaded second section. In the event a customer has a requirement to change frequencies, there are a total of six ë2nd sectionsí available, each coil-loaded to provide optimum performance within a specific sub-band within the full frequency band of 540 to 1700 kHz.

Although these antennas are normally sold as a two-piece kit, for applications where it is necessary to change the operating frequency within the full band, such as an engineering firm, the V-33035AM/CL2 can be sold and shipped as a complete 7-piece set. An optional trailer is also available to store, transport and erect the antenna system when required.

ï 75-Foot Coil Loaded Self-Supporting Whip Antenna: V-33075 Series

ï 85-Foot Coil Loaded Self-Supporting Whip Antenna: V-33085 Series

These two models are heavy duty, free standing coil-loaded whip antennas. The second section is inductively loaded to the resonant frequency as specified by the customer. Notable applications include the non- directional radio beacon service employed around the world including coast stations in the 540-to-1700 kHz bands for marine and aeronautical radio beacon and communicating systems, plus Medium Wave broadcast stations The 75- and 85-foot models are becoming a favorite of U.S. stations since the Federal Communications Commission announced their approval of Valcom systems. The FCCís notice follows:

The Valcom antenna, manufactured by Valcom Manufacturing Group Inc., is a self-supporting whip antenna which is shorter and more streamlined than the one-quarter wavelength lattice tower typically used by AM stations. The Valcom antenna includes a ëValcospherei, or a wire-framed sphere, mounted at the top of the whip antenna. A top-loading coil is mounted approximately one-third of the total height above the antenna base. The Valcom antenna requires use of a 120-radial buried ground system.

The 85-foot Valcom antenna may be used at frequencies ranging from

1200 to 1700 kHz; the 75-foot Valcom antenna may be used at frequencies from 1390 to 1700 kHz. The low-profile Valcom antenna affords AM licensees the flexibility to place antennas in areas where taller towers may be unacceptable, and may be more economical to build and maintain than a standard antenna. Applicants may only specify the Valcom antenna for non-directional use. The Bureau will consider authorizing the use of directional Valcom arrays when more information is available.

The field tests on which the calculated efficiency figures are based were performed with the Valcom antenna mounted above a ground system consisting of 120 buried radials, each 120 feet in length.

My thanks to Bill Burtenshaw, Operations Manager of the Valcom Manufacturing Group, for his permission to print this article. For more information on the Valcom antennas, visit their website at:
http://www.valcom-guelph.com/
(NRC DX News [illustrated] Sept 27 via DXLD)

CLASSIC RECEIVER CORNER ñ DRAKE DSR-1

In addition to the familiar hobbyist level receivers produced by R.L. Drake Co., there was also been a line of quality sets manufactured for maritime and military applications. The DSR-1 is one such set, dating back to the very early 70s. The most noticeable cosmetic characteristic of this radio is the bright orange digital nixie tube frequency display ñ always of interest to serious collectors. But performance of this set was also exemplary, with well-chosen bandwidths and good sensitivity. In fact, it was ahead of its time, being reminiscent of radios produced some years later. For those interested, more details are available from the Drake Virtual Museum:
http://www.dproducts.be/drake_museum/dsr-1.htm
(Nov Australian DX News via DXLD)

PROPAGATION
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Geomagnetic Indices
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Daily ionospheric conditions can predict DX conditions

Geomagnetic summary tabulated from daily e-mail data.

Flux A K Space Weather

April 2010:

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26 76  1 1 no storms
27 75  4 2 no storms
28 76  4 1 no storms
29 76  8 2 no storms
30 79  3 1 no storms

May 2010:
 1 78  2 0 no storms
 2 80 21 4 moderate
 3 80 26 3 minor
 4 82 11 2 no storms
 5 83  6 1 minor
 6 79 12 3 no storms
 7 79  9 2 no storms
 8 79  5 1 no storms
 9 75  2 1 no storms
10 74  4 1 no storms
11 74  8 1 no storms
12 71  6 1 no storms
13 69  3 1 no storms
14 70  2 1 no storms
15 70  2 0 no storms
16 69  2 1 no storms
17 69  5 1 no storms
18 69  7 1 no storms
19 69  7 2 no storms
20 69 10 2 no storms
21 71  4 1 no storms
22 73  2 1 no storms
23 75  1 1 no storms
24 73  1 1 no storms
25 73  5 2 no storms
26 72  6 2 no storms
27 73  2 1 no storms
28 73  8 2 no storms
29 74 26 3 minor
30 73 12 3 no storms
31 72 16 3 no storms

June 2010:
 1 73 12 2 no storms
 2 74  6 2 no storms
 3 74  6 3 no storms
 4 75 15 2 minor
 5 70  6 3 no storms
 6 68  7 3 no storms
 7 69  6 2 no storms
 8 72  5 1 no storms
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 9 72  4 2 no storms
10 73  5 2 no storms
11 75  5 2 no storms
12 76  3 2 minor
13 76  7 3 minor
14 73  5 2 no storms
15 70 10 3 no storms
16 72 18 3 no storms
17 70 10 2 no storms
18 71  3 1 no storms
19 69  3 1 no storms
20 70  3 2 no storms
21 72  6 2 no storms
22 73  5 1 no storms
23 74  3 0 no storms
24 74  4 2 no storms
25 75  7 3 no storms
26 75 14 3 no storms
27 73 11 2 no storms
28 74  7 1 no storms
29 74 10 3 minor
30 74 17 3 no storms
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[July 2010 already appeared in DXLD 10-40]

August 2010:

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 1 80  3 2 no storms
 2 79  4 1 no storms
 3 81 16 5 minor
 4 81 31 4 moderate
 5 83 10 2 no storms
 6 82  5 1 no storms
 7 85  4 1 minor
 8 83  3 1 no storms
 9 84 12 2 no storms
10 84  6 2 no storms
11 86 11 1 no storms
12 84  4 1 no storms
13 84  3 1 no storms
14 86  5 2 no storms
15 84  5 2 no storms
16 85  5 1 no storms
17 81  4 2 no storms
18 81  5 1 no storms
19 78  4 1 no storms
20 77  1 1 no storms
21 76  2 1 no storms
22 75  1 1 no storms
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23	75	5	4	no storms
24	74	18	4	no storms
25	74	22	3	no storms
26	73	14	1	no storms
27	73	14	4	no storms
28	72	7	1	no storms
29	74	2	1	no storms
30	75	2	1	no storms
31	75	2	1	no storms

September 2010:

1	76	3	2	no storms
2	77	8	1	no storms
3	77	1	0	no storms
4	82	1	1	no storms
5	82	3	3	no storms
6	80	8	2	no storms
7	76	12	2	no storms
8	75	8	1	no storms
9	74	6	1	no storms
10	75	2	0	no storms
11	78	1	1	no storms
12	78	0	0	no storms
13	80	2	0	no storms
14	81	10	2	no storms
15	81	6	1	no storms
16	83	6	2	no storms
17	82	9	1	no storms
18	82	3	1	no storms
19	81	3	1	no storms
20	83	2	0	no storms
21	85	4	1	no storms
22	85	1	1	no storms
23	84	5	2	no storms
24	83	13	3	no storms
25	83	7	1	no storms
26	84	6	2	no storms
27	83	7	2	no storms
28	83	8	1	no storms
29	91	4	1	no storms
30	90	1	1	no storms

(NRC DX News Oct 11 via DXLD)

GIELLA PROPAGATION FORECAST RETURNS

An FYI, after a ten month hiatus due to personal illness I will begin producing my LF/MF/HF/6M radiowave propagation forecast again on Friday October 29, 2010. It will be at NZ4O Daily LF/MF/HF/6M

Radiowave Propagation Forecast: http://www.solarcyle24.org
73 & GUD DX, (Thomas F. Giella, NZ4O, Lakeland, FL, USA
NZ4O Amateur & SWL Autobiography: http://www.nz4o.org
Oct 28, ABDX via DXLD)

The geomagnetic field was predominantly quiet to unsettled for 25-26 October. Quiet levels prevailed for the remainder of the period for 27-31 October. Solar wind data from the ACE spacecraft showed a high speed solar wind stream in progress at the beginning of the interval, with steadily decreasing solar wind velocities. The peak velocities of the high speed stream occurred on 25 October with values in the 600-660 km/s range, but had decayed to nominal background speeds around 1445 UTC on 28 October. A weak transient signature was observed at ACE on 31 October, possibly due to a slow, Earth-directed CME that occurred on the 26th. However, there was not any significant geomagnetic response.

FORECAST OF SOLAR AND GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY 03 - 29 NOVEMBER 2010

Solar activity is expected to be at predominantly very low to low levels. Recurrence would suggest possible increases for 05-15 November (return of old Region 1112) and 14-25 November (return of old Region 1117). No proton events are expected at geosynchronous orbit.

The greater than 2 MeV electron flux at geosynchronous orbit is expected to be at normal or possibly moderate levels for 03-18 November. There is a possibility for an increase to moderate to high levels for 19-24 November in response to a recurrent high speed stream. Normal levels should resume for 25 November and through the end of the period.

The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly quiet levels for 03 - 17 November. An increase to unsettled to active levels with isolated storm periods at high latitudes is possible for 18-22 November in response to a recurrent high speed stream. Quiet levels are expected to prevail for 23-29 November.

:Product: 27-day Space Weather Outlook Table 27DO.txt
:Issued: 2010 Nov 02 2025 UTC
Prepared by the US Dept. of Commerce, NOAA, Space Weather Prediction Center
Product description and SWPC contact on the Web
http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/wwire.html
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27-day Space Weather Outlook Table
Issued 2010 Nov 02
#
UTC Radio Flux Planetary Largest

# Date	10.7 cm	A Index	Kp Index
2010 Nov 03	78	5	2
2010 Nov 04	78	7	2
2010 Nov 05	80	5	2
2010 Nov 06	80	5	2
2010 Nov 07	80	5	2
2010 Nov 08	80	5	2
2010 Nov 09	80	5	2
2010 Nov 10	80	5	2
2010 Nov 11	82	5	2
2010 Nov 12	82	5	2
2010 Nov 13	82	5	2
2010 Nov 14	85	5	2
2010 Nov 15	85	5	2
2010 Nov 16	85	5	2
2010 Nov 17	85	5	2
2010 Nov 18	85	8	3
2010 Nov 19	85	20	4
2010 Nov 20	85	15	3
2010 Nov 21	85	10	3
2010 Nov 22	85	8	3
2010 Nov 23	85	7	2
2010 Nov 24	85	5	2
2010 Nov 25	85	5	2
2010 Nov 26	80	5	2
2010 Nov 27	80	5	2
2010 Nov 28	80	5	2
2010 Nov 29	80	5	2

(SWPC via WORLD OF RADIO 1537, DXLD) ####